

STORM CAUSED GREAT HAVOC

GREAT DAMAGE BY BLIZZARD STEAMER TURRIALBA WENT AGROUND R.R. HEADS HELD IN \$10,000 EACH

Storm Rages Along Atlantic Coast

—Ten Inches of Snow in New York at Noon

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A blizzard born at midnight and growing each hour was sweeping New York and the northern Atlantic seaboard today. In 12 hours the storm had blanketed the city with ten inches of snow; the wind had risen to a 40-mile gale and had driven two vessels on the treacherous sands of the New Jersey coast. With the snow still falling furiously at noon the city was fast becoming storm-bound.

The local weather bureau declared at that hour that the storm would continue without abatement during the afternoon and that the wind would attain still greater velocity. The forecast for tomorrow is fair, and the indications are that New York will be

ALL READY FOR OLD SANTA

Joy to Reign at Children's Homes

—The Storm Gives Zest to the Christmas Cheer

The closing month of the year has brought around another Christmas eve. Even the weather man was filled with the spirit of the season for here he is presenting us with a very welcome gift in the form of old-fashioned New England snowstorm to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

It is certain that there were many sheets of joy from the throats of many children as they opened their sleep-laden eyes and gazed with wonder upon the descending whiteness this morning. You can picture them as they leap out of bed, running to the window to rub their eyes and look again to make certain that they are not dreaming. Then after a hasty jumping into clothes, they run through the house, securing the breakfast table, and were out of doors, pelting one

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Men Have Mastered

Men have mastered the art of cooking!

They can now make toast and coffee on the table!

Give them a chance.

Remember them with electric toasters and coffee percolators for Christmas.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

Lifesavers Went to Rescue of Stranded Vessel—Wireless Reports Summoned Assistance

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Nosing her way through a blinding snowstorm, the steamer Turrialba of the United Fruit Co.'s line went aground early today on the sandy wastes of the New Jersey shore between Barnegate and Atlantic City. A stiff northwester was blowing but about noon today word was received from the vessel by wireless that she was resting easily.

The vessel carries nearly 60 passengers and wrecking tugs, lifesavers and the revenue cutter Seneca started for the scene at once. The weather was so thick, however, that the rescuers had trouble in locating the stranded ship.

Wireless Reports Received

She reported by wireless that she would have to proceed cautiously because of the snowstorm.

"Too thick to proceed now. Steamer is lying easy" was the message received from the Seneca's commander shortly after ten o'clock.

The Turrialba's plight became known early today in a wireless message to the company's office from Capt. Lindsey, her commander.

The message read: "A m. Turrialba ashore off Barnegate. Heavy snow; ship afloat; fast forward. Assistance needed."

Gargle Throat With Antiseptics

As a precaution against contracting disease from germ-laden street dust, or by exposure to contagion it is probable that the filthy condition of many of our streets is a factor in the present scarlet fever epidemic.

Antiseptics are giving great satisfaction as a disinfectant, general antiseptic and local remedy for sore throat.

They are prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all druggists.

DEPOSIT TODAY INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders Nat. Bank

Hours: 9.30 to 1. Saturdays, 9.30 to 12.30; 2 to 5.

No Sun Tomorrow

In observance of the Christmas holiday The Sun will not be issued tomorrow. Thursday's editions will contain all the local and general news.

The Sun's Christmas Greeting

May you have a happy Christmas, A New Year, glad and bright; A store-house filled with plenty, A heart that is always light, An open hand for the needy, And a joy that knows no night.

A STEAMER STRANDED

Lifesaving Crew Set Out to Find Boat

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Atlantic City lifesaving crew left here early today in a powerboat for the upper coast, having learned that a steamer had gone ashore. Efforts to get in touch with two brigantine lifesaving stations, Little Beach, Little Egg and other stations to the north, were unsuccessful and this is taken to mean that the crews have gone out.

There are heavy seas today with thick snow; there is no wireless station here to communicate with the stranded steamer.

3 MASTED SCHOONER

John H. May Went Ashore Today

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The three-masted schooner John H. May came ashore today during the storm and grounded in a dangerous position. She was bound from Charleston to New York and carried a crew of six men. She is commanded by Captain Stille.

Lifesavers from the Sandy Hook station went to the vessel with a view of taking of the crew with a breeches-buoy, should it be necessary.

The schooner is of 191 tons burden and her home port is Philadelphia.

The schooner's crew were landed safely about 11 o'clock. They left their vessel high on the beach.

STEAMER TILTON SAFE

Was Towed Into Port by Trawler Swell

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Chugging like a dog to a bone, the steam trawler Swell came into port today with the disabled schooner Henry R. Tilton of Belfast, Me., picked up 100 miles off Cape Cod and brought in as a Christmas prize after 111 miles of towing against a northwest gale and a northeast snowstorm. Each of the 15 men on the

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the



CHARLES S. MELLEN

Grand Trunk railway of Canada, indicted yesterday for criminal violation of the anti-trust laws, entered pleas of not guilty today and were released in \$10,000 bail each. They were

Swell will be several hundred dollars richer by salting the Tilton.

The Swell was 41 hours in making the run to port with the Tilton at the end of two tow lines. Four of the fishermen risked their lives in boarding the lumbering waterlogged schooner to make fast the big hawsers.

The crew of the Tilton were rescued by the schooner W. M. Swicker last Friday and landed yesterday at Lunenburg, N. S.

The Tilton was bound from Windsor, N. S., to New York with lumber.

WHISTLED FOR HELP

Steamer General Towed to Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 24.—The steamer General of the Wickford line, bound for Wickford with passengers, was disabled while on her way from this city to Wickford and was towed to port by the naval tug Chickasaw. The General left here in a thick snow storm and when off the naval training station had trouble with her machinery. She whistled for help and the Chickasaw responded, taking the steamer in tow.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SHEAHAN—The funeral of Paul Bradley Sheahan will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1427 Gorham street.

DEATHS

SHEAHAN—Died in this city, Dec. 24, Paul Bradley Sheahan, son of Thomas and Nellie E. Sheahan, at 1427 Gorham street, aged 9 months.

Lavery's English plum pudding and Xmas breads now ready, full of fruit.

For 64 Years

This Bank Has Never Paid Less Than

Four Per Cent. Interest

BEGINS JAN. 10TH

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

CENTRAL STREET

CHRISTMAS DAY

1 to 6 P. M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the

Mellen and Chamberlain on hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, were ready this morning with counsel to appear before Judge Hough in the federal district court this afternoon to give bail and answer to indictments found against them yesterday, charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The penalty upon conviction is one year in jail, a fine of \$50,000, or both.

Neither Mr. Mellen nor Mr. Chamberlain has had any extended attempt to make on the government's charge, which is in effect that the defendants entered into an illegal monopoly agreement, the result of which was to stop the construction of the Grand Trunk extensions into New England.

It is understood that bail will be fixed at \$10,000 each.

Although a British subject with headquarters at London, it is said that A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors and co-defendant with Mellen and Chamberlain, will voluntarily come to this country to plead to the indictment.

On Jan. 1 the federal grand jury will resume its investigation into the Grand Trunk-New Haven agreement.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR

Civil War Veteran Died Very Suddenly

Daniel Sullivan, aged about 68 years, was found dead in a room at the boarding house numbered 95 John street, early this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of J. W. McKenna in Bridge street.

Sullivan, who was a veteran of the Civil war, had lived at that place for the past few years. Yesterday he seemed in good health and last night he paid a visit to friends in an adjoining room. At midnight the proprietor of the boarding house was called to the said room and there he found Sullivan sitting on a chair and dead. The police were notified and the body was removed to the undertaker's. Deceased has no known relatives in this city. Death was due to natural causes.

MANY MORE GREEKS

Are To Leave Lowell on Thursday

The Orthodox Greeks of this city will observe Christmas day on Jan. 7, as they are still following the Orthodox calendar. At the present time all members of the colony are following a retreat, preparatory to the feast of the birth of the Saviour, which means that they go to church every morning and evening, where services are held.

The forty days preceding Christmas is for them a period of abstinence, which means they fast during that time. They also go to confession and receive communion very often. On Christmas day, Jan. 7, elaborate services will be held in their church in Jefferson street, in which will be included the midnight mass.

Some 250 Greeks of Lowell and surrounding cities will leave this city Thursday and Friday and will proceed to New York, where on Saturday they will board steamships for Greece. This will be the last party to go, and altogether it is expected between nine and ten thousand Greeks will leave the country. They will make the voyage on the steamships "Paros," "Macedonia," "Washington," "Sagana" and "Majestic."

Electric Flash Lights

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

50c, 75c \$1, \$1.25

J. A. McEVROY, Optician

Dancing

Christmas Afternoon and Evening

ASSOCIATE HALL

Music—Kitteredge's Orchestra

TICKETS: 25c.

REMOVAL OF INDIA'S CAPITAL

Is Believed to be Reason for Attempted Assassination of the Viceroy

DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—The attempt by British officers were on duty to the streets. Sources of theories are believed to be the reason for the assassination of the Viceroy. The transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi is believed to be the reason for the assassination of the Viceroy. The transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi is believed to be the reason for the assassination of the Viceroy.

"UNKISSED FIANCEE" CHECKS DISHONORED

Lynn Woman Charged When Issued by Charles H. Foucher

HER ARREST MAY STOP WEDDING

Bride-to-be Held Responsible For \$1500 Fire in Store, Owned By Her Mother

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The proposed and much-bemoaned wedding of Rebecca Richards, Lynn, and her fiancé, Charles H. Foucher, is being delayed by the arrest of the bride-to-be. The bride-to-be is charged with the attempted assassination of the Viceroy.

She had little trouble in securing the money, but the man who furnished the money for the wedding was arrested. The bride-to-be is charged with the attempted assassination of the Viceroy.

Investigation as to the cause of the explosion showed that one of the gas pipes which supplied the store lights had been cut off close to the ceiling. The bride-to-be is charged with the attempted assassination of the Viceroy.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

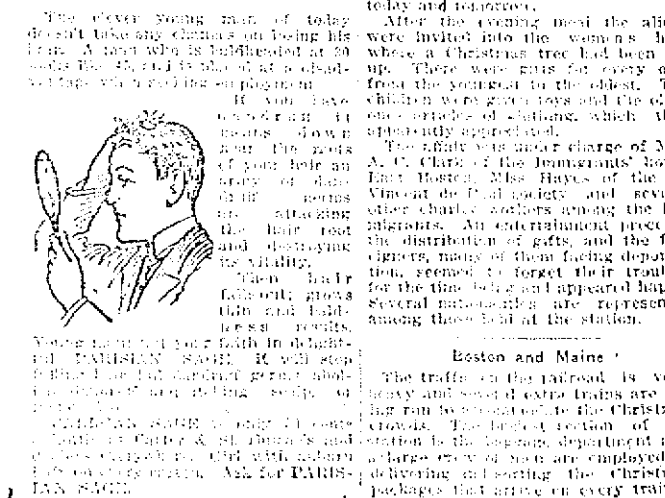
Christmas services are to be held in St. John's church and in the Second Congregational church this year. The bride-to-be is charged with the attempted assassination of the Viceroy.

There will be two services at St. John's church tomorrow, one at 7:30 and the other at 8:30. The bride-to-be is charged with the attempted assassination of the Viceroy.

BEWARE YOUNG MAN

It's the Little Dandruff Germs That Are Causing Your Hair to Thin Out.

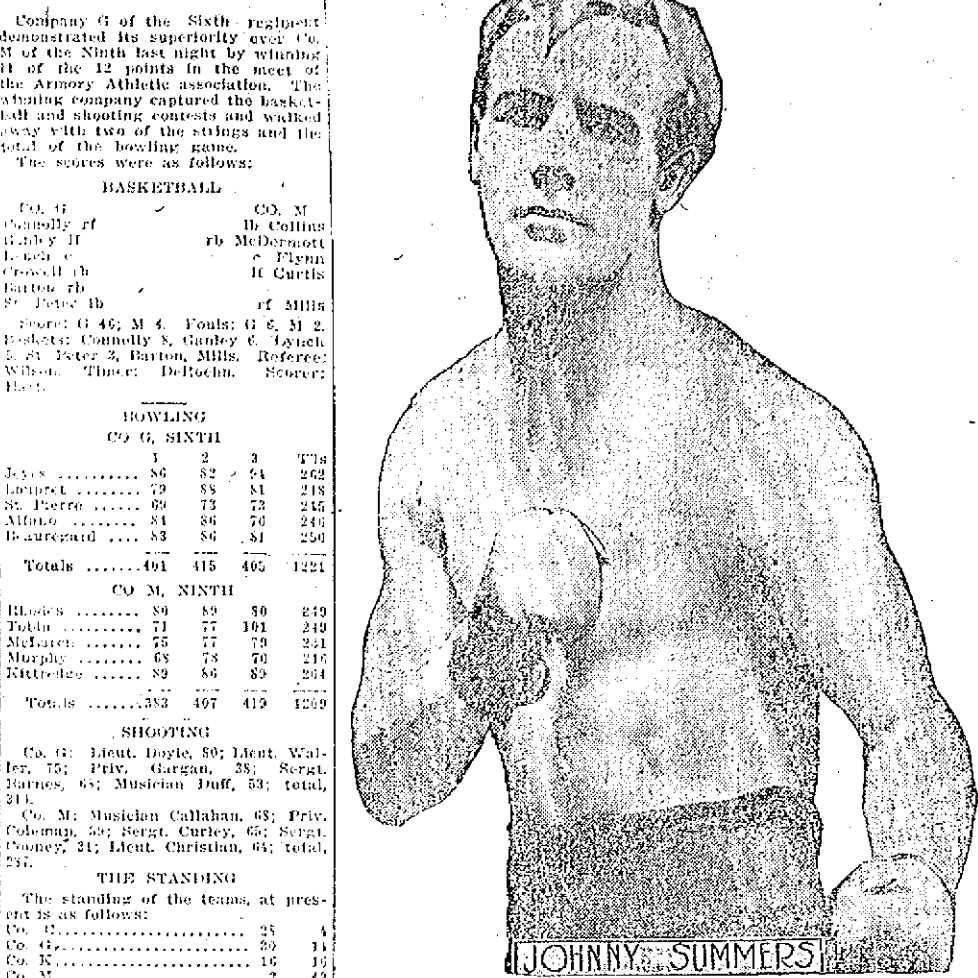
Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Does Not Contain Poisonous Lead or Dyes.



EASY PICKING FOR CO. G English Welterweight Champion

to Pay a Visit to America Shortly

Members Won 11 Points From Co. M



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Johnny Summers, the holder of the English welterweight championship, will pay a visit to this country shortly after the holidays. Johnny was here several years ago and met with considerable success.

TRAPPED IN A BLAZING BUILDING

Many Lives Endangered by Firebug in the North End of Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The firebug who has been terrorizing the residents of the North End district on and off for two weeks attempted to burn the four-story brick building at 334 North street shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and caused 30 men, women and children to be trapped in the building and on the fire escapes.

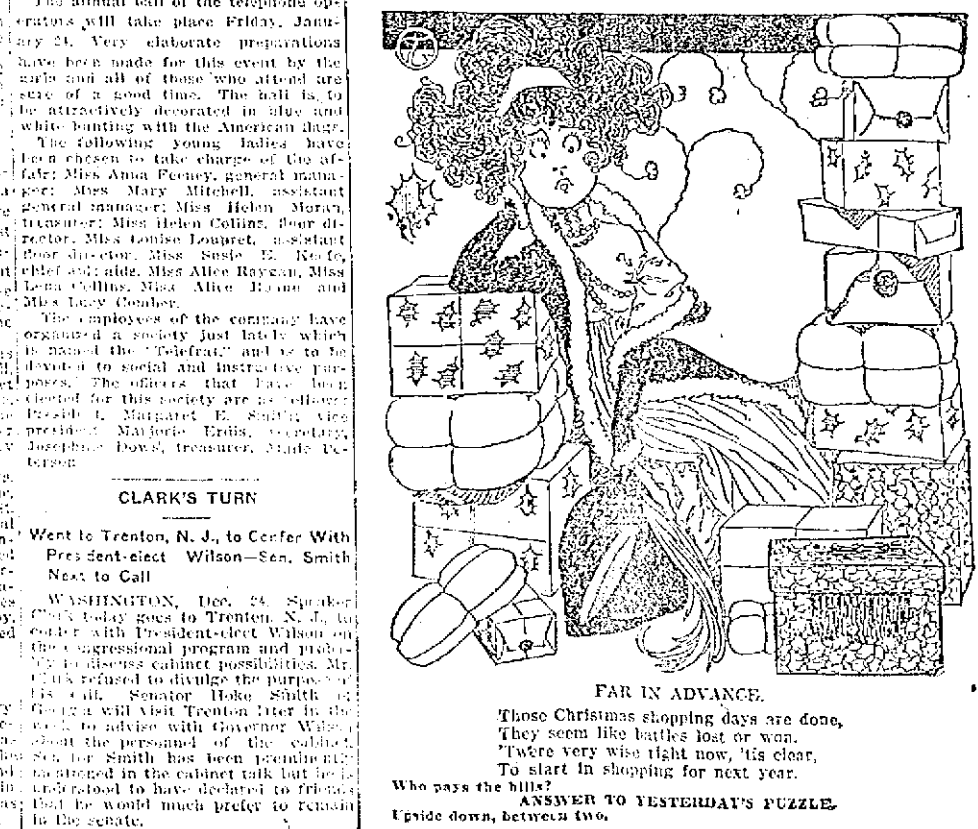
James Muzzoli, a 16-year-old boy, who was asleep on the second floor of the house, awakened by his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara De Vito, was obliged to hang from the window sill and drop to the street, where he landed unhurt.

The boy's grandmother, who had once rescued the street in safety and returned through the flames which were fast eating their way up the front stairs, fell when retreating to the street and fractured the thumb of her right hand.

According to the police and Senior Deputy Chief John Grady, if it had not been for the side entrance to the building, which leads to 41 Clark street, a number of the occupants would have been injured.

Deputy Grady stated after the fire had been extinguished that, in his opinion, it was the net of a firebug. Upon the arrival of the firemen Deputy Grady sent them through the flaming stairway to the upper floors to urge the people not to jump from the windows or fire escapes as they would all be taken down to safety.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



To the Woman Who Stands

The Man Who Walks

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Quickly relieves tired, swollen and inflamed feet.
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POPE PIUS SENDS GREETINGS

Messages Were Received From the Pontiff by Three American Cardinals

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius X, through Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, head of the American college at Rome, has sent to the three American cardinals and the American people at large heartfelt Christmas greetings. The pope wishes the American people a happy and prosperous New Year.

STREET RAILWAY MEN

Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year

Division 250 of the Street Car men met in their rooms for the annual election last night. A large number of candidates were up for office and Fred Crowley was elected the chief executive officer for the coming year.

When all the fire companies had arrived they made quick work of the flames. The fire which was set on Sunday night in three different buildings, all within a short distance of the house, last night caused the police to believe that the firebug is still at large.

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ACTION OF GOV. FOSS

For Supervisor of Loans Constitutional

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The recent action of Gov. Foss and the legislature in providing for a supervisor of small loan agencies is constitutional, and its intent was to place under the control of a supervisor all persons, partnerships, corporations and associations engaged in the business of making loans of \$50 or under, in the opinion of Judge Morton of the supreme court.

The company took exception to the ruling promulgated by Supervisor Brown, on the ground that an act under which he was appointed was unconstitutional and that the company's charter was superior to the act. Judge Morton decided the regulations of the supervisor to be reasonable and enjoined the company from doing business until the regulations are complied with.

William E. Sprout has been the president of the union ever since the time that it was first organized but this year he refused to run for again for office.

Several matters were brought before the executive committee last night. The question of making the monthly dues of the association from 75 cents to \$1. was also voted upon and was turned down.

The shifting business that transfer the raw and the manufactured goods back and forth from the railroad company's tracks to the mills are truth tellers as to the volume of business in the mills, and that being a fact, it must be that the mills are doing a big business at the present time, for the shifters are working night and day. Sundays and holidays included. It was stated today that the number of cars being moved daily at the present time beats all records for the last 10 years.

ONE SURE WAY

If you have your steam and gas fitting and plumbing work done by the right people you will not be annoyed or put to the expense of frequent repairs. Our work of this nature stays done because it is well done. Our workmen are experts and can be depended on no matter how difficult the job.

Welch Bros.

Dancing, tonight, Merrimack hall.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Excellent Programs Prepared by the Choir Directors of the Churches

For some time past, the directors of the Catholic church choirs have been exerting every effort to perfect a musical program suitable for the Christmas day services, and the members of the choirs themselves have been laboring hard rehearsing the compositions for the occasion. The result is that congregations at these churches on Christmas morning will listen to the masterpieces of church music of the greatest composers. Following are the programs in full to be given:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass 11
Processional, "Beautiful Morning Star"
Christmas Carols, "Sleep, Holy Babe"
"O Holy Night," solo, William Chandler
"Dear Little One"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Introit, "Puer Natus est," G. Cappocci
Sanctuary Choir
Mass, St. Philip Neri
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei
Church Choir
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
"Adeste Fideles"
J. Falkenstein
Novello
Wm. Chandler, Soprano; Peter Kane, Alto; Edmund Connelly, Tenor; John Shalton, Bass
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli," J. B. Trisch
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes"
J. Falkenstein
Recessional, "Carol, Sweetly Carol"
Sanctuary Choir
Responses by Sanctuary Choir of 90 voices, Clement, Director
Church Quartet
Miss Alice E. Murphy, Soprano; Mrs. J. Morris, Contralto; Mr. John McNabb, Tenor; Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, Baritone, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

Solemn Vespers 7
Processional, "Beautiful Morning Star"
Christmas Carols, "Dear Little One," "A Christmas Carol," "O Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "Arise, O Jesus, O Jesus, O Jesus"
Psalms of the Feast, "Dixit Dominus," "Confitebor," "Beatus Vir," "De Profundis," "Memento"
Plain Chant and Bristow sung antiphonally by Church and Sanctuary Choir
Hymn of the day, "Jesu Redemptor," Donat Mueller
"Magnificat," Webber
Church Choir
"Alma Redemptoris," Webber
Sanctuary Choir
"O Salutaris," Rossini
Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy
"Nato Nobis," Van Reyschoot
Tenor Solo and Chorus
"Tantum Ergo," Stans
Church Choir
Laudate Dominum
Recessional, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," Sanctuary Choir

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock
Organ prelude, Dubois
Processional, Sanctuary Choir
Introit, "Puer Natus est," Cappocci
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
St. Philip Neri
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes," St. Philip Neri
Credo, St. Philip Neri
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli," Treisch
Sanctuary Choir
Adeste Fideles, Novello
Masters Francis Dolan Sheehan soloists
Sanctus, St. Philip Neri
Agnus Dei, St. Philip Neri
Post Communion, Viderunt Omnes, Sanctuary Choir
Recessional, Sanctuary Choir
Solemn Vespers 7
Organ prelude, Handel
Processional, Sanctuary Choir
Domine ad, Sanctuary Choir
Psalms of the Feast, Plain Chant
Magnificat, Sanctuary Choir
Adeste Fideles, Sanctuary Choir
Alma Redemptoris, Richardson
O Salutaris, Plain Chant
Tantum Ergo, Sanctuary Choir
Recessional, Sanctuary Choir
The church choir soloists are Misses Gertrude E. Kelleher, Vera Menden, soprano; Mary Egan, Mary Hynde, alto; James E. Donnelly, baritone; Frank Kane, tenor; Ed. Martin, bass; Mrs. J. W. McKeeney, organist. The sanctuary choir has 50 voices. Rev. John F. Burns director.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Solemn High Mass at 11
Processional, Sanctuary Choir
Soloist, Hugh Downey, Jr.
Introit, "Puer Natus est," Cappocci
Mass of the Guardian Angel
W. J. McKeeney
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Bene-

dictus, Agnus Dei, Church Choir
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes," Falkenstein
Church Choir
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli," Treisch
Church Choir
Motet, "Noel," Van Reyschoot
Mrs. F. B. McKeeney, Chorus
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes," Falkenstein
Church Choir
Recessional, Sanctuary Choir
Vespers at 6:30 P. M.
Processional, Sanctuary Choir
Antiphons, Church Choir
Psalms:
"Dixit Dominus," Gregorian
"Confitebor," Gregorian
"Beatus Vir," Gregorian
"De Profundis," Gregorian
"Memento," Gregorian
Church Choir
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor," Mueller
Magnificat, 7th tone, 1st ending
Church Choir
Gregorian
Procession of Holy Angels' solemnity to the crib, singing Christmas carols, Church Choir
Antiphon, "Alma Redemptoris," Floyed
Church Choir
Benediction, "O Salutaris," Rossini
Miss Nellie Donohue
"Tantum Ergo," Sewell
Church Choir
"Laudate Dominum," Gregorian
Church Choir
Recessional, Sanctuary Choir
Soloists: Mrs. F. B. McKeeney, Miss Nellie Donohue, Miss Rose Leonard, Messrs. Arthur P. McQuaid, J. P. Leary, Wm. L. Gookin and Edward F. Shea, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices. Mrs. Hersh Walker, organist. Mr. Joseph P. Courtney, director.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Solemn High Mass 10:30 A. M.
Organ, Tannhauser March, Wagner
Processional Hymns
a—Angels from your realms of glory,
b—Twins in the winter cold.
Rev. A. Young, C. S. P.
Asperges, "Puer Natus," Gregorian
Introit, "Puer Natus est," Gregorian
Kyrie, "St. Cecilia," Turner
Gloria, "St. Cecilia," Turner
Graduale, Gregorian
Veni Creator, Church Choir
Church Quartet, Rosewig
Credo, "St. Cecilia," Turner
Church Choir
Offertory, Nato Nobis Salvatore,
Church Choir
Soloist, Mr. John H. McMahon
Sanctus, "St. Cecilia," Turner
Agnus Dei, "St. Cecilia," Turner
Church Choir
Communion, Adeste Fideles, Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Recessional Hymns:
a—See, Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
b—In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Willard
Sanctuary Choir
Postlude, Glory Be to God on High,
Mozart
Church Choir
Vesper Service 6:30 P. M.
Organ—
Supplication, J. Fryfinger
Rosary, E. Nivin
Melody and Intermezzo,
J. Camp, Op. 3
Festival March, J. Marks
Processional Hymns,
a—Angels From Your Realms of
Glory, Rev. A. Young, C. S. P.
Sanctuary Choir
O, Holy Night, Adam
Miss Kathleen Jennings
Quartet, O Salutaris, Thomas
Church Quartet
Tantum Ergo, Lambillotte
Church Choir
Soloist, Timothy Flinnigan
Adoramus in Aeternum, Gregorian
Laudate Dominum, Gregorian
Church and Sanctuary Choirs
Recessional Hymns:
a—See, Amid the Winter Snow,
English Air
b—In the Lowly Manger Lying,
Willard
Sanctuary Choir
Postlude, Glory Be to God on High,
Mozart
Church Choir

Organ Prelude at 6:15 P. M.
Soloists—Miss Katherine Hickey, Henry Curry, Timothy Flinnigan, Mrs. P. Mooney, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Minnie Maguire, William Flinnigan, Frank Maguire, John H. McMahon.
Church Quartet—Mrs. Mary Mooney, soprano; Miss Bessie Flinnigan, contralto; Mr. John H. McMahon, tenor; Mr. George Kirwin, bass.
Church choir of 40 voices, assisted by the direction of Rev. James T. McDermott.
Mr. John J. Kelly, organist and director.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Solemn Mass at 10:45
Musical Program
Organ Prelude
Miss White
Processional, "Gloria in Excelsis"
Old French Melody
Introit, "Puer Natus est," Nobis
Quartet
Kyrie from mass, "Sacred Heart"
Gloria from mass, "Sacred Heart"
Gounod
Church Choir
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
Quartet
Veni Creator Spiritus (1788).....Ett
Chancel Choir
Credo from mass, "Sacred Heart"
Gounod
Church Choir
Adeste Fideles
Church Choir and Chancel Choir
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli"
Schubert
Quartet
Motet, "Noel," Van Reyschoot
Tenor solo and chorus
Sanctus, Benedictus from mass "Sacred Heart"
Gounod
Agnus Dei from mass "Sacred Heart"
Gounod
Church Choir
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes"
Quartet
Recessional, "The First Noel"
Traditional
Chancel Choir
Solemn Vespers
Organ Prelude
Miss White
Processional, "Sweet Holy Child"
Blanchell
Chancel Choir
This service will be in conformity with the highest forms of the true church music of the past. The music of the Psalms and the Magnificat will be sung in polyphony, composed by C. Aug. Lettner, and will be given for the purpose of three parts: a) a solo, b) a quartet, and c) a chorus, singing in harmony and without accompaniment. The music is part Gregorian and part polyphony and is very religious.
The Psalms:
"Dixit Dominus".....C. Aug. Lettner
"Confitebor Tibi".....C. Aug. Lettner
"Beatus Vir".....C. Aug. Lettner
"De Profundis".....C. Aug. Lettner
"Memento".....C. Aug. Lettner
The Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor" (1788)
Author unknown
The Magnificat (in capella)
Responses with Festival Deo Gratias
Benediction
Alma Redemptoris.....Teizant
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Tantum Ergo, contralto solo and quartet
Miss Griffin
Recessional, "Hail Thou Ever Blessed Virgin"
Old English
Chancel Choir
The music will be under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy and will be sung by a quartet and chorus, consisting of a quartet and chorus and a soloist.
The soloists will be: Mrs. Mabel Ware

Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Galt, contralto; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, bass; Miss Carolyn White, organist.
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
10:45 a. m.
Solemn Mass
Organ
Mass—"St. Cecilia"
Turner
Soloists: Miss Katherine V. Hennessey, soprano; Miss Elizabeth M. Cunningham, contralto; Mr. Cornelius P. Callan, tenor; Mr. William M. Dunn, bass.
Veni Creator
Dubois
Pied G. Bond and Choir
Offertory, "Justus Ut Palma"
Lambillotte
Miss Hennessey and Mr. Bond
Christmas Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"
Novello
Choir
Recessional, "Poceta"
Wider
Organ
Vespers, 7:30 P. M.
March, "Postillat"
Goultant
Vespers Service
Gregorian
Dixit Dominus
Cantabile
Laudate Dominum
Laudate Dominum
Choir
Magnificat
Choir
Alma Redemptoris
Lange
O Salutaris
Raymond
Tantum Ergo
Monte
Christmas Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"
Novello
Choir
Solemn Mass
Buttiah
Organ

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
High Mass at 10:30
Entre Processional March, E. A. Battiste
Organist
Asperges
Choir
Kyrie
Kumin's Mass in D
Choir
Gloria
Kumin's Mass in D
Choir
Credo
Kumin's Mass in D
Choir
Offertory
Adeste Fideles
Miss Pauline M. Shaw
van, Mr. Albert Kinnon
Sanctus
E. Cornell
Benedictus
Choir
Agnus Dei
E. Cornell
Recessional March, E. A. Battiste
Miss Katherine T. Wholey, organist and director.
Evening Services 7:30
Processional March, E. A. Battiste
Organist
O Salutaris
Holden
Tantum Ergo
Werner's
Choir

ST. LOUIS CHURCH
Solemn High Mass at 9:30 o'clock
Prelude, organ
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
St. Louis
Sermon by Rev. R. A. Fortier
Vespers at 6:30 p. m.
Psalms
Benediction
Tantum Ergo
Gregorian
O Salutaris
Gregorian
Laudate Dominum
Gregorian
Cantabile
Oller, J. David, Miss Ida Magrini organist.

ST. JOHN'S NORTH CHURCH
High Mass at 9:30
Recessional, "Hallelujah Chorus"
Handel
Leonard's Mass in E Flat
Asperges, Choir
Kyrie, Choir
Gloria, Choir
Solo, "Et In Carnatus Est"
Miss Clara McCoy
Credo, Choir
Adeste Fideles, Choir
Solos by Clara McCoy and John McQuaid
Sanctus, Choir
Benedictus, Choir
Agnus Dei, Choir
Processional, "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Choir
Soloists: Clara McCoy, Mrs. Geo. O'Neil, Laura Mason, Kittie McCoy, John McQuaid, Gabriel Audoin, organist, Gertrude Quigley.

ST. CATHARINE'S, GRANVILLE
High Mass at 10:30
Recessional, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Choir
St. Cecilia's mass by Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Asperges Me, Choir
Kyrie, Choir
Gloria, Choir
Credo, Choir
Adeste Fideles, Novello
Offertory solos by Salda Smith and Robert McCarthy
Sanctus, Choir
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Agnus Dei, Choir
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ST. JOSEPH'S
Solemn High Mass at 10:15 o'clock
Prelude, organ
Introit, Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
St. Dominick
Gloria, St. Dominick

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Masses 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.
Pontifical high mass 10:00 a. m.
Processional, "Hail! The Herald Angels Sing"
Pulcken
Asperges
Rosewig
Introit, "Puer Natus est"
Tozer
Kyrie, St. John the Baptist Mass
J. E. Turner
Gloria
Turner
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
Turner
Credo
Turner
Offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli"
Tozer
Motet, "Adeste Fideles"
Novello
"Fidelis"
Turner
Agnus Dei
Turner
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes"
Tozer
Recessional, "Resonet in Laudibus"
Schubiger
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
Tozer
Soloists: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Mrs. Anna M. Wilkins, Messrs. James A. Haley, William Mahan, Joseph Salome. The choir will be in charge of Lulu Ginty, organist.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES
High Mass, 10:30
Lavigueur's Orchestra
Introit, Puer Natus est, Gregorian
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei
J. N. Hummel
Graduale, "Viderunt Omnes"
Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris, Gregorian
Nato Nobis, Van Reyschoot
Tenor solo, Edward F. Gregoire
Laudate Dominum, Gregorian
Sanctus, Gregorian
Agnus Dei, J. N. Hummel
Communion, Viderunt Omnes, Gregorian
Offertory, Gregorian
Miss A. Alexander, organist, H. A. Racicot, director; Lavigueur's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.
Lavigueur's Orchestra
Psalms
Benediction
Cantabile
Gregorian
De Profundis
Gregorian
Memento
Gregorian
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor"
Gregorian
Magnificat
Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris, Gregorian
Ave Verum, Chorus, Alex. Gieschout
Nato Nobis
Van Reyschoot
Tantum Ergo, Chorus, Paolo Giorza
Miss A. Alexander, organist; Giorza, director; Lavigueur's Orchestra.

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Prelude, organ
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Psalms
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Tantum Ergo
Gregorian
O Salutaris
Gregorian
Laudate Dominum
Gregorian
Cantabile
Oller, J. David, Miss Ida Magrini organist.

ST. JOHN'S NORTH CHURCH
High Mass at 9:30
Recessional, "Hallelujah Chorus"
Handel
Leonard's Mass in E Flat
Asperges, Choir
Kyrie, Choir
Gloria, Choir
Solo, "Et In Carnatus Est"
Miss Clara McCoy
Credo, Choir
Adeste Fideles, Choir
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Sanctus, Choir
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High Mass at 9:30
Recessional, "Hallelujah Chorus"
Handel
Leonard's Mass in E Flat
Asperges, Choir
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Handel
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NEGRO PORTER DESERVES CREDIT

For Saving Valuable Consignments in Express Car That Was Held Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The 7-o'clock. He first entered the chair car. Walter Dandridge, a negro porter of Kansas, who had been robbed the night before, and was on his way to the credit of saving consignments in an express car that was held up. The express car, which was carrying a large quantity of goods, was held up by a gang of robbers on the night of the 23rd. The porter, who was on duty at the time, saw the robbers and immediately ran to the express car. He then unlocked the door and the robbers fled. The porter then locked the door and the goods were saved. The porter's actions were highly praised by the authorities and he is now being rewarded for his bravery.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRINCE

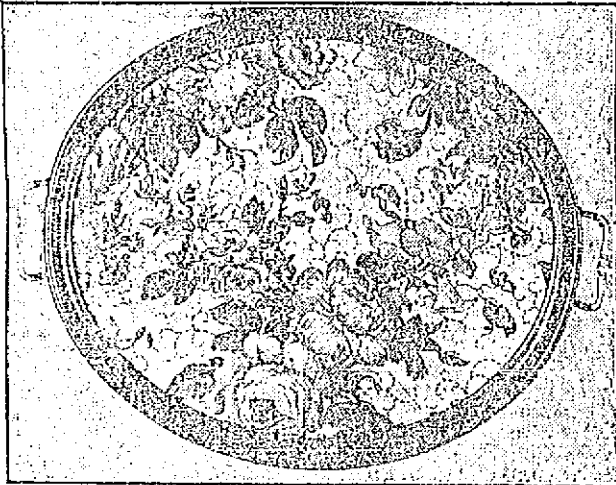
TOKIO, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made after midnight to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councillor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

TEN REPORTED KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—A report received at the offices of the general manager of the Central of Georgia road here this morning said that the Seminole Limited, bound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed this morning near Americus and that eight or ten persons were killed and many hurt. Bad trackage was given as the cause of the wreck. Three sleepers left the rails but did not turn over.

New and Clever Device

Turned Out by Woman



DAINTY TEA TRAY

An economical and at the same time attractive way to make a pretty tea tray was discovered by a woman who is very clever with her fingers and her wits. She first purchased for 10 cents a large oval picture frame from a second-hand store, securing a very good bit of natural old woodwork. Then with a little bottle of stain, some sandpaper and a little varnish she polished up the wood to look like new, then screwed on two brass handles, one at each end, afterward cutting a piece of pretty cretonne the same size as the glass and putting it smoothly where the picture would ordinarily go. Covering it with the boards that belong to the frame tacked securely into place, the entire back then being covered with a piece of felt, she found herself possessed of a most fetching tea tray, which in the shops would cost from \$5 to \$8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The accident occurred in the early morning, and the victim was found by a passerby. The victim was a young man, and he was found lying on the ground. The accident was caused by a fall from a height. The victim was taken to the hospital, but he died shortly after he arrived. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

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In order to go to press on time with our regular editions, we are obliged to impress on our advertisers the necessity of sending in copy of their advertisements earlier. Unless the copy is in our hands from 24 to 48 hours before the time of publication, we cannot guarantee that the ad. will appear in all editions. The larger the advertisement the earlier we should have the copy.

It is a mechanical impossibility to handle late copy and go to press on time. Furthermore, it is to the advertisers' best interests as well as ours that we go to press on time, and we trust they will see the importance of this reminder.

M. H. REIDY, Bus. Mgr.

Mail Carrier With Dog Team Off

on Longest Mail Route on Earth



Upper—Mrs. Herschel Parker, wife of explorer, with sledge dog team. Lower—Two typical sledge dogs.

"A rural mail carrier with a dog team will soon leave Edmonton, Alberta, over a route which is probably the longest in the world. He will journey many hundreds of miles within the arctic circle and will not return to Edmonton until after the spring thaw. His mail will be made up of letters exclusively, no newspapers or parcels being accepted."

So runs a recent report. In a few lines it hints of a tale of hardship and heroism unsurpassed elsewhere. "He will not return to Edmonton until after the spring thaw," it reads. Perhaps it is easily within the bounds of possibility that he will not return to Edmonton after the spring thaw, or ever. It may be that far within the arctic circles trappers and hunters will wait in vain for their precious letters from home, while milk or lynx or wolf gnaws at the bones of the mail carrier, "killed in the performance of duty," while his mail bag rots in the thawing snow with its contents, or the letters are scattered to the far wilds by the roaring spring winds. Or it may be that death will come to the mail carrier as he crosses some frozen lake or river and his body will lie on the surface until the spring thaw softens the ice and lets it drop to the bottom of the water, there to remain until all things shall be brought to light.

Not alone on the Canadian side of the border does the tale of heroism pass current. In Unga Sam's domain as well as in the land of "Our Lady of the Snows" lies the mail carrier's route, a well deserved reputation for bravery and endurance. Like his professional brother in the common northwest, the American mail carrier starts on his route with his dog team early in the winter and remains "on the job" throughout the cold and dark months.

In each case the man who bears the precious burden of the mails, with its messages from and to the folks "back home," faces hardship and death in his endeavors to "get the mail through." Whether his charge bears the profile head of King George or the portrait of Washington, his character is the same—brave, sturdy, willing and uncomplaining. With it he combines skill in handling his unruly dogs, woodcraft in the highest degree, knowledge of the country which he traverses and a superlative ability to take care of himself in emergencies. Considering the difficulties and perils which he encounters it is no wonder that he often pays his life as a forfeit for traveling the dangers of the great

woods and lakes and immense solitudes.

"It is strange that men can be found to undertake a task so full of such extraordinary and terrible risks," says one account of the life of these mail carriers in the frozen northwest. "There is never any difficulty in finding men, however. The adventurous life appeals to men of grit and spirit. Leaving all danger and adventure out of consideration, it is still a rough, hard life. Do not imagine the carrier reclining at his ease, covered with warm robes, while the dogs lope along over a smooth surface. He has to guide the sled from one side of the river to the other to miss the heaped up ice, soft places and the snowbanks. Where the trail is good he grasps the long handles at the rear and at a continuous jog trot guides the sled along. In fairly smooth places he jumps on a narrow board, resting a good part of his weight on the handle bars.

"In a temperature of 60 degrees below zero, which is common, he has to keep warm, and yet he must not perspire or the moisture will immediately freeze.

"Only men of iron frame can stand the hardships of such a life. The old ones are 'weeded out' after two or three trips."

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED FATAL SHOCK

Over 150 Dinners Provided for the Poor Families

The members of the local branch of the Salvation Army have again this year done their utmost in securing Christmas dinners for the poor of the city, and their efforts to a certain extent have been repaid, for a number of families in distress were today supplied with baskets containing turkey, chicken and fixings, including pies and cakes, enough to afford a good meal on Christmas day. All day long the members of the army were kept busy preparing the baskets and into this afternoon the distribution was made at the army's barracks in Jackson street.

For some time past the red kettles and chimneys have adorned our streets, and standing in close proximity from morning until a late hour at night was a member of the army in full regalia. However, the collection of money and food was not as large as last year, but despite that over 150 well filled baskets were prepared and distributed today.

On account of the scarlet fever epidemic there was no Christmas tree at headquarters, and this is greatly regretted by the local commander, Ensign Alfred Ayres and his comrades, for they claim this was about the only Christmas joy which could come to the children.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd gathered at the army's headquarters early this afternoon.



ENSIGN ALFRED AYRES

Some remained outside while others sat out of the cold, but all were attended to and supplied with food and supplies. The Salvation Army members are to be congratulated for their good work in securing joy in so many families.

SMOKE TALK

Enjoyable Event Held By San Antonio de Padua Society Last Evening

The members of San Antonio de Padua society and their many friends gathered at the society's headquarters, 2 Chapel street, last night and enjoyed a smoke talk. There were over 150 people present and a general good time was had.

A delightful musical program was rendered by an orchestra composed of ten Portuguese musicians. Refreshments were served and the affair held out till a late hour.

President Vincent Marotta presided over the festivities and at the close of the evening a barrel of flour, a turkey and a pipe were drawn, the lucky tickets being: 784, 100 London street, 189, A. LeBlond; 105, Barnhill.

St. Anthony's Church

OWING to a shortage of the annual calling Bishop De Silva, of St. Anthony's church in Central street, to officiate at a pontifical high mass at the church of the Holy Cross in Boston tomorrow, a change had to be made in the hours of the services at St. Anthony's. Masses in Silva will celebrate the pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock in the morning. The services are now scheduled to take place at the following hours:

Masses at 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30. High mass at 10 o'clock. Vespers and benediction at 7 p. m.

Chimney Fire

An alarm from box 10 at about 7 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in a house in Summer street owned by P. J. Riley. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Ferdinand Gauthier Died This Morning

Ferdinand Gauthier, who was seized with a paralytic shock last Thursday, died this morning at his home, 31 Ward street, without recovering his senses. Deceased was stricken with paralysis while at his work and was removed to his home. A physician was summoned but his efforts in saving the man's life were fruitless.

Deceased was 37 years, 2 months and 26 days of age, and is survived by a wife, a daughter, Yvonne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gauthier; five sisters, Mesdames Odile Papillon, Josephine Audette, Adolphe Langlais and George Frenette; and Miss Rosanne Gauthier, two brothers, Alfred and Alphonse Gauthier, all of Canada.

Sen. Kern Argues For Defendants

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Kern argued in behalf of the 49 defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. He appealed to the jurors to remember when preparing their verdict that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

Diamond Worth \$5000 Lost

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The police today were asked by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, to make a search for a diamond brooch valued at \$5000 which she lost Saturday last at a ball at the navy yard. The ornament was set with 30 diamonds. Miss Smith told the police she remembered distinctly having it on her gown at the ball.

Traveling Around the World

SARAGOSSA, Dec. 24.—The Spanish journalist Severo Guillen, who is traveling around the world in twenty years on a vessel of 500 tons and who started for St. Petersburg on October 1, 1908, has so far covered 41,507 miles.

There remains to be covered 68,213 miles. Senor Guillen will go to America shortly, and after he covers the two continents there will be to Asia and Australia.

Mrs. Varley Very Ill

Mrs. Varley of Varley avenue is dangerously ill at St. John's hospital as a result of a fall on Central street a few days ago when she fell and broke her hip.

Heavy Snow Storm in Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—The heaviest snow storm of the season prevails in Connecticut today. It set in during the night and by daylight more than six inches had fallen in some districts. Trolley services and other traffic is badly hampered.

ALL READY FOR OLD SANTA

Continued

of one of the other churches will have charge of the services later in the forenoon. Every effort will be made to bring enjoyment to the hearts of the folks at the Chelmsford Street hospital on Christmas day.

At the Old Ladies' Home the inmates will enjoy a quiet Christmas. A novelty entertainment by the children of one of the schools was arranged for them to enjoy today and tomorrow a lustrous Christmas feast will be served.

Preparations have been made at St. Peter's orphanage to give the children there the happiest Christmas ever. There will be a Christmas tree tonight and tomorrow a big turkey dinner and all that goes with it. Mass will be celebrated in the morning and all will enjoy a day-long celebration.

The principal features of the observance at the Edison home will be a tree and a feast tomorrow. The children will hang up their stockings tonight and receive their presents in them tomorrow morning.

The ever home has planned for two big Christmas trees and a general time will be the order of the entire day. In the evening a dancing party for the children will be held. Santa Claus will be there from 9 until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Many of the local social organizations will have a big time in store for the members. The Young Men's Christian league has planned a big time for tomorrow. They will all gather in the hall and presents will be distributed. A smoker and social time will fill the day.

A great deal of praise and commendation is due the societies which have gone amongst the poor in the endeavor to bring happiness to the hearts of needy families. They have succeeded admirably in this noble work and it is only natural that the greatest success should crown the deeds resulting from a motive so charitable. Doubtless the reward of internal satisfaction and happiness as being able to bring joy to others fully repaid the members of these organizations. We cannot here name them all for their pains.

You have now some idea of the Christmas day festivities throughout the city. May your Christmas be one of the greatest happiness, is our earnest wish.

An Old Fashioned Snow Storm

The cold little white flakes cling to your eyebrows, and you smile; they creep in under the collar; they great-coat and will the snow-laden, drenched linen which adorns your neck, and your smile broadens; they melt, becoming ice water and trickle down your back and you laugh; it is the day before Christmas and you know that a good old fashioned snow storm is quite in accordance with the season.

It looked for a time as though we were destined to experience a snowless Christmas; but the controller of the weather started in this morning to dispel that harrowing thought and he now predicts a heavy storm for tonight and tomorrow. It fell steadily all morning, covering the ground with a soft white blanket until by high noon, the depth of the feathers which fell to earth after being plucked from the bird of Old Mother Goose had reached a good two inches.

It would not be Christmas without a snow storm and the sound of sleigh bells tomorrow will be sweet music to the ears of most humans. People who are planning a Christmas at home and are obliged to travel the distance by rail will most likely be considerably delayed in reaching their destination because of the storm of today.

Wilson Braved Storm

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Through depths of snow that made auto travel almost impossible, Pres.-elect Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the state house today and settled down to his work with state officials.

It was announced today that Miss Isabella Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Wilson to be her secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the White House.

Mistook Pills For Candy

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frances Griffin, 25 years old, was playing about her home at 441 West 56th street yesterday afternoon when she found some red pills which her mother had used as medicine. Delighted with their color and thinking they were candy, the little girl ate them. An hour later she was dead.

After eating the pills the little girl was sent on an errand by her mother, Mrs. John Griffin, and on her return she said, "Mamma, I can't walk." Before the child could get more she fell to the floor in convulsions.

President of Amoskeag Mfg. Co.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Theophilus Parsons of this city has been elected president of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., to succeed W. A. Amory, who declined re-election because of illness.

Mr. Parsons is a former president of the Lyman cotton mills of Holyoke and president of the Dwight cotton mills of Chicopee.

The Amoskeag Co. is the largest cotton manufacturing concern in the world, operating a score of mills at Manchester, N. H.

Queen Mother Emma Ill

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Queen Mother Emma of Holland is ill. Announcement was made yesterday that she will not take part in the court Christmas festivities.

Patrick Sees Daughter

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—A reunion of Albert T. Patrick, recently appointed Gov. Dix of New York, his aged mother and his 16-year-old daughter, Hilton, took place yesterday. Patrick's daughter had not seen him since she was four years old, and his mother had not seen him since he was sent to Sing Sing. His daughter did not know Patrick. His photographs, however, and the papers, she said did not seem at all like him.

Just where the Patrick family is a mystery. At the home of John T. Miliken, Patrick's millionaire brother-in-law, it was declared they were at Paris. The Miliken summer home at Baroda it was asserted that they were at the city mansion.

It now is regarded as certain that Patrick will never make any effort to have the dispersed Rice will probated. In this he has been influenced by Mr. Miliken.

Pray For Peace, Says Pope

ROME, Dec. 21.—The pope during his reception of the cardinals today referred to the peace conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present councils of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced to think that there were new and reasonable hopes.

The pope deplored the recent attempt to assassinate the viceroy of India at Delhi.

He looked remarkably well in spite of the arduous task of receiving many delegates who have come to bring him the greetings of the season.

INCREASE FOR JANITORS

Raise of \$28,000 for the Boston Men

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An annual increase in the salaries of janitors in the public schools, amounting to about \$28,000, was granted by the school committee, which, at its special meeting last evening voted to accept the report of the special committee on school janitors' salaries, comprising George E. Brock and Michael N. Corcoran, Jr.

This increase, which takes effect from Dec. 30, makes an advance of almost 11 per cent. over the former schedule of janitors' salaries, which went into effect Jan. 1, 1904. Under the former rate the annual payroll of the janitors amounted to about \$260,000, while the increase granted yesterday will raise it to more than \$288,000.

Two hundred janitors will be affected by the change, and the new schedule has been fixed in such a way as to benefit chiefly the lowest paid men on the list. Those about the middle of the schedule coming next in consideration.

While the schedule established in 1904, which gave an annual increase of about \$10,000, met with general satisfaction at the time and was used by many other cities as a basis for fixing salaries of school janitors and devising schedules to suit their special conditions, the higher standards of cleanliness now demanded by the school committee, together with additional work imposed upon janitors, has made necessary a revision of that schedule and an increase in the amount of compensation for service.

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Canvassed by the Assistant Tax Commissioner

It was stated at the office of the assessors of taxes this forenoon that omitted assessments for the year 1912 would total \$102,700 and the tax on omitted assessments will amount to \$1951.30.

When the assessors make the usual tax levy in April it isn't possible for them to cover everything and because of that fact the law allows them to levy on omitted property at a later date, between the 10th and 20th of December. By omitted property is meant the property omitted at the April levy and the assessors receive the bulk of their information concerning omitted property through the tax commissioner's office.

The amount omitted this year had to do entirely with personal property and was considerably less than last year. The amounts omitted last year were \$57,675 on personal property and \$45,025 on real estate. These assessments date from April the same as the others.

Albert D. Fales, first assistant tax commissioner, visited the assessors' office yesterday and went over the business for the year.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Consider Turkey's Answer on Saturday

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire and of the Balkan allies have for the most part momentarily cast off the cares of office and are enjoying the hospitality of their diplomatic representatives in London, who are entertaining in their honor or they are visiting friends in the country. Two or three of them have gone to Paris to consult with the French premier, Raymond Poincaré, doubtless on the subject of mediation, which was the chamber of deputies and which is practically everywhere regarded as inevitable before the widely separated views of the allies and of the Turks can be brought to a compromise. The present long tuck in the negotiations of the peace delegates is in all probability only the first of several, for when the plenipotentiaries come together again on Saturday the Ottoman response to the conditions of peace laid down by the allies doubtless will be found to be merely a series of counterproposals.

DEATHS

CINQ-MARS—George, aged 7 years, 7 months and 7 days, died last night at the home of his parents, Henri and Octavie Cinq-mars, 69 High street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedeo Archambault.

MATRIMONIAL

At the rectory of Rev. N. T. Whitaker, 122 Third street, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Edward C. Stanwood and Miss Ada A. Johnson, both of Lynn, were united in marriage.

Mr. William L. Thomas of Liberty street left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter months.

Mr. John W. Pilling returned to this city a short time ago to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives. He is interested in a large factory in Georgetown, Ont.

Lucky Was Lucky

ROSTON, Dec. 21.—Ben Lucky, a circus attaché justified his name today when as he was about to be sentenced to prison for manslaughter it was found that another man had confessed to the crime.

Roosevelt Contempt Cases

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Trial of R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O. Brown, managing editor of the Capital News, charged with contempt of court by the publication of Col. Roosevelt's criticism of the Idaho supreme court and editorial comment on the decision making progressive presidential electors' names. The ballot, was opened yesterday.

Mr. Theophile Lemarre of Salem street, has returned to this city after working for several months in Hanover, N. H.

Mr. Bertram Robinson of Hooksett, N. H., was today the guest of Mr. James St. Hilaire of Fourth avenue.

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THE CHRISTMASTIDE

With the coming of the Christmas tide each year, a spirit of friendship and good cheer seems to take hold of the entire community. The idea that the good old Santa is arranging presents for the children still prevails, and there is no reason why this belief, so full of mystery and joy for the children, should be obliterated. Of late, the tendency has been to blot out everything that is legendary or mythical, in spite of the fact that in some cases, the result would be a serious loss to humanity.

But while preparing for the coming of Santa, the great central fact, and indeed the only real fact, in connection with Christmas, must not be forgotten, and should not be made secondary to any other—that is, the Nativity, the coming of Christ for the redemption of man.

Skeptics may talk as they will, but the story of the Babe of Bethlehem is one which they cannot explain away by any of their sophistries based upon unbelief. Were it not sustained by supernatural power, the Christian religion would have long ago vanished from the earth and mankind would have lapsed back into idolatry and the paganism which gradually disappeared after the coming of Christ.

Instead of the old days of pagan darkness, today we see a world controlled by good will, brotherly love and Christian charity. Who can estimate the effects upon the world at large of this coming of the Savior in accordance with the prophecy of prior ages.

If we are to judge of the results of Christianity from the first Christmas down to the present, the conclusion will be forced upon us that the time is not far distant when every land under the sun will be controlled by the gospel of Christianity and when all the peoples of every clime will be united under the banner of the one and only Redeemer.

It is to be hoped that the Christmas cheer will be brought to every home and every heart in Lowell and that to one and all it will be a merry, merry Christmas.

TAXATION OF CEMETERIES

For the first time in the history of Boston, the board of assessors has levied a tax upon all the securities held by trustees of cemeteries, located in their city. Thus the funds of cemeteries and the funds left for the perpetual care of graves in such cemeteries, will be subjected to a tax the same as ordinary real estate. The Boston board has taxed property amounting to three million dollars, on securities held by cemetery trustees including Mt. Auburn cemetery, which is located in Cambridge, Woodlawn cemetery in Everett, and several others. This action has been taken as a result of a case tried in the town of Milford. The assessors of that town taxed securities held by trustees of cemeteries, and their action was sustained by the courts. Under the law, cemeteries and graves are not taxable, and whether the action taken by the Boston board of assessors will be finally approved by the courts is yet an open question. It would seem to be warranted by the decision in the Milford case, but in the long run that decision may be overturned. Should the action taken in Boston be sustained, then the assessors in every other city in the state will probably begin to tax the funds and securities of cemetery trustees. The question is one of considerable importance to cities and towns, but we do not believe that people in general would favor the taxation of cemeteries.

Seen and Heard

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spoken by the recipients. If this were done, it would certainly be a great help in getting the sanitary regulations impressed upon the minds of those who need them most. Usually it has been the custom with the board of health to send circulars around to the houses, but where operatives room out in large numbers they never see any of these copies delivered to the household. The way to reach them is through the pay envelopes and it is to be hoped that the board of health when necessary, will secure the co-operation of the large corporations to this extent.

DANGEROUS SKATING PLACES

Boys will have to be more cautious than usual of thin ice on the canals now that the ice is covered with a sprinkling of snow. During the winter the water is not drawn out of the canals on Saturdays when the mills stop as is the case in the summer.

While the mills are running and the water flows swiftly in the canals there is little or no ice on the surface. Some ice may form over Sunday; but this can never be thick enough to carry even a small boy with safety. Nevertheless, some boys venture upon the ice along the edges of the canals as if they were looking for a sure place to get drowned.

The ice field at Shedd park and the skating oval on the South common should be sufficient to give the skaters all the exercise they want without resorting to the dangerous ice on the rivers and canals.

GOVERNING THE CANAL ZONE

It is quite likely that President Taft, on his visit to the Panama canal zone, will decide upon a system of civil government with Colonel Goethals at its head. At the present time there is no system of civil government in the zone beyond the proper control of the laborers and workmen employed upon the canal. After the work is done, it is likely that a considerable number of people will remain in the canal zone. The population may be considerably increased, and with this possibility it is necessary that some form of civil government should be maintained. If there is to be a governor in the canal zone, there is none so eligible or so well qualified for the place as Colonel Goethals.

Reports from the football games of the past season show that the number of fatalities and casualties in the games during the season were much less this year than in former years. The new rules have evidently brought about this result.

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"WHERE SHALL WE HANG THEM?"

In hanging stockings up at night
For Santa Claus to fill
One ought to pick the best spot;
To choose it takes some skill.

And we love Santa Claus so much,
He's such a dear old chap,
That we won't let had Tommy try
To catch him with a trap.

TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY

Of a Mill Operative of
Forty Years

WHOSE PAY ENVELOPE WAS
PICKED UP BY THE WRITER

When It Was Empty, For the Purpose
of Buying Toys to Gladden the Heart
of a Little Girl

The tiny white hand that was clasping Maggie's scrawny one suddenly began to tug. They were just passing Woolworth's. The first blue eyes of the little girl were turned, and longingly toward the toys in the window. Maggie paused and they drew close to it. The little one's eyes continued to wistfully devour the toys; then suddenly turned upward toward those of Maggie and shone with an eager light. From the curling I saw the tiny lips giving tone to some wish. Maggie looked at the child; then at the window. Gradually the smile that had been wrinkling up her worn face began to deepen. The fast-dawning gray eyes gazed upon the little one with a tenderness that was almost motherly. Suddenly she released the little hand, put her arm into the pocket of her skirt, took out an envelope, tore off its end, quickly counted the money, and, after throwing the envelope to the sidewalk, took hold of the little hand again and entered the store. As she passed through the doorway she turned slightly and I had a chance to see an unusual kind of smile, one that couldn't describe in words. Then I picked up the envelope. It read:

No. — X Mills
16 P. C. extra \$1.03
Overtime10
Total \$1.13
Not for a full week's work.
Dec. 21, 1912.

I had noticed Maggie as far back as the summer before last. Then, every Sunday afternoon when the mills had closed she would come into Kilpatrick's fruit store and buy five cents' worth of children's candy. About her fruit, bent old body hung a heavy black skirt; also a coarse, heavy jacket. This was during the "dog days" yesterday, Maggie wore the same skirt, but the jacket, probably, was covered with an old fashioned raincoat, which somehow didn't fit at all.

Since first noticing Maggie I have found out something about her. She was working in the mills most of the time since coming from Ireland forty years ago. Maggie was never married; she shares a bedroom with a widow not far from the square. The little girl belongs to the widow; but, somehow or other, Maggie is awfully fond of that little girl.

Probably, who knows, when looking at the little one, she remembers when she, too, was a little girl. Probably she recalls those latter years when, sitting by her father's knee, she listened to the wonderful stories of the magnificent land across the ocean and dreamed of the time when she could make that wondrous journey and settle back among a bright American dollar to the old folks in that straw-thatched cottage. Yes, a few of these old Irish girls have dreamed those dreams, and have turned them into realities. And, who can tell? Maggie's dull old eyes began now smile with a little foolish pride as she recalls a certain May-time long ago when, landing at Castle Garden, her cheeks bloomed with all the rosy tints that come from the rugged hills and the green valleys of Connemara; when her eyes, gray and clear and straight, twinkled with all the innocent mirth which only a healthy mind can contain; when her step was as light and carefree as the heart that danced joyously in her bosom.

But that was a long time ago. When one stands on one's feet during a long day's work, breathes vitiated air, eats poor food to scrape together a few dollars, and continues doing this day in and day out for forty years, well, one is apt to lose the bloom from the cheek, the sparkle from the eye, the lightness from the step. And this was Maggie's lot.

Yet one thing she did not lose. She never lost her love for others. And so she, an old woman, having no one else to love, loved the little girl.

Now while I don't know just what Maggie's thoughts and sentiments are, I do know that when I saw her clasping the little one's hand in hers and once more saw her face lit up again with that strange smile as she was looked about in the bustling, well-dressed crowds of shoppers, I do know that my thought was, "What a strange way this is!"

And, by the way, mister, possibly there may be "Maggies" other than this in Lowell; possibly they may be mill workers whose envelopes, through great time or sloppiness or some other cause, may contain only \$1.13.

Christmas, you know, doesn't begin until 12 o'clock tonight; Christmas giving need not end till 12 o'clock tomorrow.

FIFIELD A SUICIDE

Malden Resident Found by His Wife Dead From Gas Asphyxiation—Dependent From Lack of Work

MALDEN, Dec. 21.—George Fifield, 28 years old, committed suicide last evening at his home in the rear of 112 Pleasant street, by inhaling illuminating gas. His wife upon her return from a shopping tour, found him apparently dead on the bed with the room filled with gas and the gas jet open.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence pronounced him dead and Medical Examiner Thomas M. Durrell of Somerville decided that it was a case of suicide. An effort was made to revive life by means of special apparatus, but unsuccessfully, by Dr. Lawrence and an employee of the gas company.

Fifield was married two years ago and lived in Malden but "chick" had been out of work for several weeks and is believed to have become despondent.

CITY MUST COLLECT

Elevated's Stand at Cent
Tunnel Toll

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—It would seem that the city of Boston not only has the right, but is obliged to collect the toll of one cent from each passenger in the East Boston Tunnel, according to a statement for the Boston Elevated Railway company, given last evening. Two persons had within two days refused to pay the toll on the ground the city has no right to collect it.

Rep. Benjamin F. Sullivan of East Boston, who last Friday declined to pay the one-cent toll, called upon Judge Bolster in the municipal court yesterday, accompanied by Councilman Frank A. Goodwin, in an effort to have a test case made.

Judge Bolster said he would have to look up all old laws before he could act. He said that as yet he had found no reason why he should issue a summons for Sullivan, but that he had not yet handed down a decision in the case.

When Rep. Sullivan refused to pay the toll at the Reilly square terminal Friday a policeman went with him to the City Hall avenue police station, but there Sergt. Allen refused to hold him on the ground that he could find nothing in the statutes on which to base a complaint.

A statement given out last night on behalf of the Elevated company pointed out that the act authorizing construction of the East Boston Tunnel contained these words: "The city shall collect from each person passing through said tunnel in either direction a toll of one cent."

The last sentence of the act, the statement pointed out, said that the Elevated company shall be the "agent of said city to collect such tolls under such arrangements as shall be agreed upon by said city and said corporation, or in case of disagreement, as shall be determined by the board of railroad commissioners."

The statement went on: "In 1908 there was a bill pending before the legislature either to abolish or reduce this toll, but the supreme court advised the legislature that it could not constitutionally abolish or reduce the toll. In the course of the opinion the court used this language: 'We have, therefore, a contract which rests not only upon the agreement of the city, made for a valuable consideration, but upon the deliberate action and solemnly pledged faith of the commonwealth.'"

"It would seem, therefore," concludes the statement on behalf of the Elevated company, "that the city not only has the right, but is obliged to collect the toll."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, No. 3, W. S. W. V. met in regular session recently and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Alice E. Goodwin; senior vice-president, Mrs. Minnie M. Eastbrook; junior vice-president, Mrs. Estabrook; chaplain, Mrs. A. B. Dorey; conductor, Mrs. Mae V. R. Fisher; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ella Sutherland; historian, Mrs. Melissa Ellis; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Isabel Ellis; guard, Miss Ethel Everett; assistant guard, Mrs. Nellie Farnham. The installation will take place on Monday night, Jan. 21.

Loyal Wamesit Lodge. Members of Loyal Wamesit lodge, No. 7102, I. O. O. F., met last night to elect officers for the ensuing term and the following were chosen: N. G. Thomas Robinson; V. G. Frank E. Howes; E. S. Russell Slack; warden, John McKinley; auditor, H. Housell; secretary, P. G. John Orrell; treasurer, P. G. Isaac Tinker; trustee, J. W. Andrews; P. G.; delegates, P. G. John Orrell, P. G. John Eacrett; installing officer, P. G. Fred Humphries; chief of staff, John H. Mills, P. G.

Division 8, A. O. H.

At a well attended business meeting of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last night, the following leaders were chosen: President, Daniel F. Reilly; vice-president, Patrick Mahoney; recording secretary, Edward J. Flannery; financial secretary, Thomas Dorey; treasurer, Patrick J. Phinarty; sergeant-at-arms, Georges Shields; doorkeeper, John McGarvey; sick committee, Michael Rynga, chairman; Hugh McGowan and John Clancy; standing committee, John Barrett, Thomas Donnelly, John Cuman and Michael Scanlon.

Assn. hall, Xmas afternoon and eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A New Year Resolution

The best resolution to begin the New Year with is to buy everything you need when you get the only absolute guarantee of best quality at lowest price from one year's end to another. Such a resolution will reduce your cost of living. Read our advertisements in the

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Nut Picks..... 15c to \$1
Razors..... 10c to \$5
Percolators \$2.75 to \$4.50
Sleds..... 50c to \$10
Pocket Knives 15c to \$2.50
Shears..... 15c to \$1
Alarm Clocks 75c to \$2.50
Table Knives 75c to \$3.50
Thermos Bottles \$1 to \$5
Chafing Dishes \$4.50 to \$6
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The New Crumb Sweeper..... \$1.25

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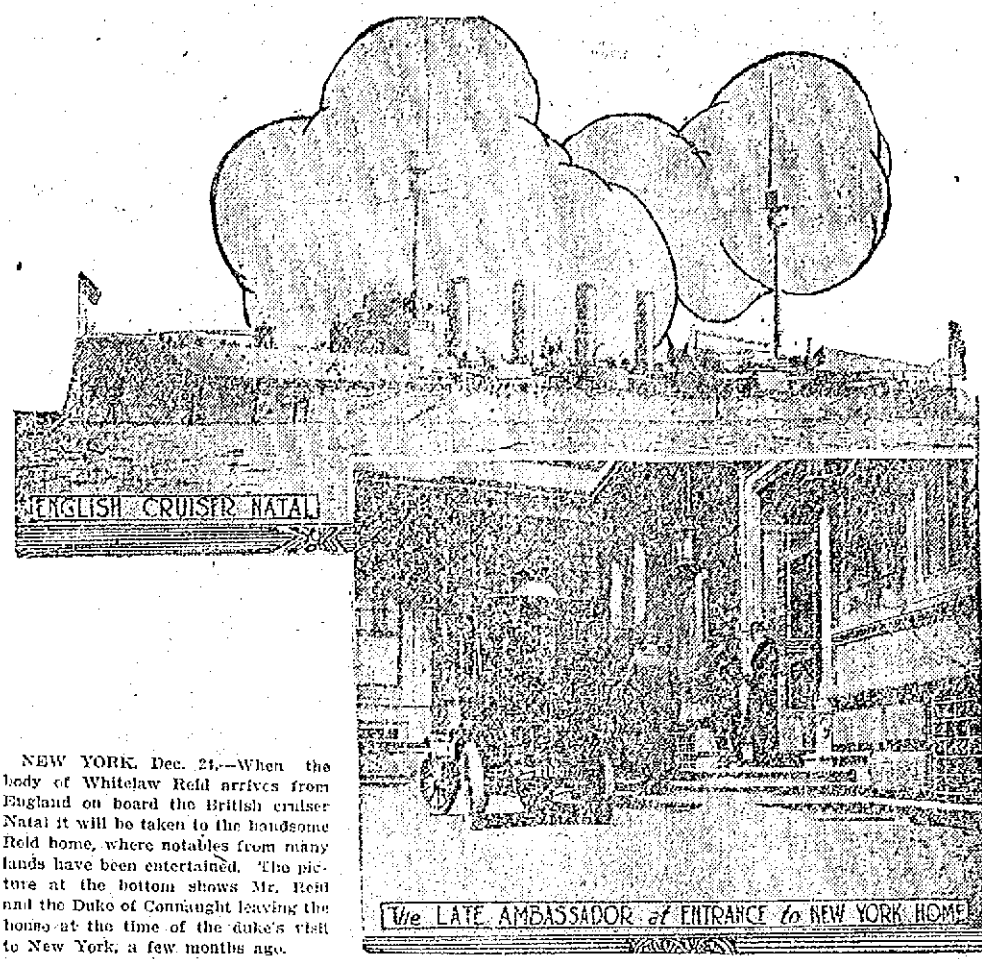
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Christmas.

The English Cruiser Natal Bringing Body of the Late Ambassador Reid and His Home



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—When the body of Whitelaw Reid arrives from England on board the British cruiser Natal it will be taken to the handsome Reid home, where notables from many lands have been entertained. The picture at the bottom shows Mr. Reid and the Duke of Connaught leaving the home at the time of the duke's visit to New York, a few months ago.

SEEKING COMPENSATION

Municipal Council Gives Hearings on Claims

The municipal council met last night and gave hearings on claims for personal injuries and damages to property. Over 40 claimants for compensation appeared before the commissioners and about half of them were heard. The others will be heard later.

Charles A. Dow, attorney, appeared for Harry E. Stevens, conveyancer, of Boston, concerning the abatement of a sewer. The sewer, which was several years ago an existing property owned by George W. Hastings on Meadowcroft street, he offered to pay up back taxes to clear up the title if the city will agree to remit the sewer assessment. He also agreed to keep the taxes paid.

The claim of Pierre L. Gregoire was

taken up. Mr. Gregoire asked compensation for damages to stock occasioned by the overflow of a sewer in Kirk avenue. J. J. O'Connor appeared for the petitioner. The claim was for \$1100 for hals, buckles, feathers, etc.

Mr. Needham, representing the Bonney estate, told of finding four inches of water in the cellar of the Gregoire store, 111-115 Merrimack street. As a result of his investigation it was apparent the water came from the overflow of water from the sewer in Kirk avenue. After discovering the condition, the water continued flowing in for several days, said Mr. Needham. About three years before, the same condition obtained. This was prior to Mr. Gregoire's occupancy of the place. Frederick F. Tighe asked compensation for loss of time and for injuries incurred by falling over a stone projection in front of his home in Cherry place. He injured a wrist by his fall and has not fully recovered from the accident as yet.

Abraham Smith asked damages for injury to his goods, caused by the break of a water pipe in the cellar of his shoe store, 485 Middlesex street, Aug. 12. Shoes and rubbers were in the cellar at the time, with other

men's furnishings. The damage to goods was approximately \$375. Mr. Smith said he had sold part of the damaged property, but he could not state just how much he had sold, or how much money he had received.

He spoke of a conference and of the appraising of the damaged stock by John W. Robinson, an insurance adjuster. The city was not represented at the conference. Mr. Smith said he tried to get in touch with the head of the water department but couldn't locate him.

John W. Robinson said he was called to Mr. Smith's place to make up a list of the goods he had there. The total value of the goods was \$1514.67. The stock was damaged by water and rough handling. The finish of the rubber stock was nearly all gone. The damage to the other goods was even greater. Mr. Robinson said he had served as appraiser for practically all the large insurance companies in New England. The damage to the property he had computed as \$378.64.

John J. Piekman, who appeared for Mr. Smith, said he told Mr. Barrett and Saml. Thomas of the water department about the case. Mr. Barrett J. Shepard of 82 Fort Hill avenue asked damages because of injuries received to his ankle over four months ago. He said he was coming home from his work, early in the morning, when he stepped in a hole in the sidewalk in front of 99 Andrews street. A statement was read from James P. McAdams, M. D.

Carl G. Phil of 15 Hastings street was with Mr. Shepard at the time the accident occurred. He told of the accident. Miss Alice M. Shepard, a daughter of Carl G. Phil, was also present, telling of the time her father had been confined at home and describing his injuries.

Esau Greenburg asked compensation for damages to his stock, caused by the bursting of a water pipe. The stock was confined in three new cellars in houses going up near the corner of Lincoln and Leverett streets.

Margaret Dean asked damages for injuries received Feb. 10, 1912, in Broadwater. The street was covered with ice and had been for several days. A fall caused her to slip and fall, injuring her back and side. She was confined to the bed for eight weeks, and hasn't fully recovered. Up to the present time her physician's bill has been \$60, which with other charges for medicines, etc., brings the total up to \$280.

Philip Goodman said his business in Dutton street suffered because of the boarding up of windows at his store, at the time the Music Hall sewer sewer was being constructed. The sidewalk was torn up nearby. This seriously interfered with his business. He said a steam boiler was placed in front of his store.

Mrs. Charles F. Adams of 610 Bridge street asked compensation for injuries received due to a defective sidewalk in Bridge street. The fall had caused a bruise on her head, and she had been laid up for seven weeks and, considering the pain she had suffered, she stated that she should receive about \$500.

Dr. Richard J. McCleskey, who was called, told of the injuries received. The complete list of claims appeared in The Sun yesterday.

Women's Advice on Christmas Gifts

For your best girl—One of Scott's books or a volume of Keats' poems. She probably won't like it, but tell her it's good for her. Said much rather have a pendant or a necklace, but you might as well begin before marriage to discourage such extravagant and foolish tastes.

For your best "gentleman friend"—A necktie of course, preferably the Egyptian stripe combination of orange, orange and green. If he is more conservative in his tastes, give him a purple one with yellow dots, although a pretty decided bow tie in delicate shades of pink and blue, is almost indispensable. Buy one or two more, but be sure and tell him you made it yourself. And the first Sunday after Christmas that he comes to call, don't ask him why his tie is on crooked. It's one you gave him and he fast put it on, down at the corner of your street.

For your wife—She's been waiting steadily for the last two months for a fur coat or a pair of diamond earrings. Don't do it. Give her a new rug for the dining room. You'd have to buy one very good anyway, so you might as well kill two birds with one stone. For your husband—More of the same. The necktie. (He and you of them last Christmas, but you can use these for the kindling wood.) Christmas for a necktie has been collar buttons, etc., etc. In some cases a piece

JUST FOR THURSDAY

Greater bargains than any store in this country ever offered. The chances are these items will not last all day.

Cross Barred Muslin Tea Aprons with ruffle of wide embroidery and long strings, good 39c values..... **15c**

Black Sateen Petticoats, accordion pleated flounce, the last lot sold in an hour because they were 59c skirts for..... **25c**

Petticoats of good cambric, deep flounce of embroidery with dust ruffle; nothing like them ever sold before in this WHOLE COUNTRY for..... **25c**

50c Percale and Gingham, and counter muslin Lawn Waists which were 69c and 97c, and 50c allover embroidered Tea Aprons and 50c hand machine embroidered Corset Covers, **25c**

Petticoats of Syrian Taffeta, circular tucked flounce, some with jersey top; the last lot sold in one forenoon for..... **50c**

Petticoats of good cambric, deep flounce of dainty embroidery, better than we or anyone else have ever offered for..... **50c**

Sateen Petticoats of double mercerized, permanent finish sateen, some with jersey tops and petticoats of good cambric with deep flounce of pretty embroidery, some run with ribbon, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values..... **75c**

All our \$1.97 and \$2.50 Kimono and Counter Muslin Gowns, combinations, skirts and princess slips, now..... **\$1.00**

These wonderful bargains will result in the largest "day after Christmas" we have ever had.

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White Store
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of cut glass for the sideboard makes a nice present for a man.

For Aunt Miranda, who has poor sight and a deficient sense of humor—A year's subscription to Life.

For Uncle John, who is a bachelor—A baby blue bath-robe. He has a dozen and will get a dozen more this Christmas, but that's the only appropriate gift for a bachelor. The more the merrier.

For all your girl friends—A mandarin set in Parisian style. They are all going to give you one, so you do likewise and it'll be a fair exchange.

For everybody else, except the kids—Handkerchiefs.

Kittredge at Asso., afternoon and eve.

Fitz Leads Chief Ritchie

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald last night paid a glowing tribute to the wisdom and fighting ability of the late District Chief Robert A. Ritchie of the fire department, who died suddenly on duty last Sunday evening.

"Chief Ritchie was an able leader and a brave fireman," said the mayor in speaking of the death of the former "admiral" of the fire department. "The chief was an ideal man for fire service on Boston's water front. He made a study of the front and knew just what to do in any emergency. He was a man who led rather than followed his men into danger and died like brave men should die—on duty. His loss is a great one to the city."

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Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912

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You can do your part in a country wide philanthropic work by pulling Red Cross Stamps on your gift bundles today.

And a little change dropped in the chimney of the Army woman in front of this store will help along towards the Christmas dinner of some less fortunate souls.

FIREMEN GIVEN A JOLT CAROLS ON THE COMMON 125,000 EGGS SOLD

Drastic Change in Rules of Quincy Dept. Great Tree Will be Illuminated in Boston By Women's Homestead League, Boston

QUINCY, Dec. 24.—The special financial investigating committee made a startling report concerning call night. To the city council last night. The committee found that one call fireman had not answered an alarm for two years, but continued to draw his salary, minus fines. This reduced salary, however, amounted to about \$125 a year, for which the said fireman had done nothing.

The committee also found that one call man has been living in Braintree for two years, that a call member on the Wollaston hose company lives in Houghs Neck and one central station call man lives in West Quincy. The committee recommended an amendment to the ordinances that a call man whose work takes him away from the city or a man who removes from the city shall operate as a fireman, and that a call man who fails to answer three consecutive alarms and fails to give a satisfactory explanation in writing to the chief shall cease to be a member of the department. The amendment was adopted.

The finance committee reported favorably on the order: Increasing the city engineer's salary from \$1500 to \$1800; appropriating \$1200 for treatment of contagious diseases; appropriating \$2500 for the poor department; transfer \$399.43 from miscellaneous city receipts to pay the police.

The joint committee on finance and ordinances reported an increase of \$100 in the salaries of the assistant engineers and also reported an order adding two men to the permanent force of firemen, instead of five men as asked for by Chief Littlefield.

The chief said the acceptance by the citizens of the one-day-off-in-five order made the increase necessary. The first department committee reported favorably on the firemen order, but recommended that men get the Central station be reduced to 15. The amended report offered last night reduces the number of permanent men from five to two, but did not interfere with the number of call men. Chief Littlefield stated before the council that if he was allowed only two men, there would be only drivers on the apparatus during the hours of the day. The amended order, however, was passed.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature to raise the tax limit from \$12 to \$14 per \$1000 for a period of three years was passed to be obtained.

MALDEN MAYOR

To Get His Salary—Present Annual Compensation of \$1000 Will Be Raised to \$2000 Per Annum

MALDEN, Dec. 24.—Mayor George L. Farrell of Malden was last night assured of an increase of salary from \$1000 to \$2000 per annum, when the city government passed favorably on an amendment to the regular ordinance on mayor's salary.

Both the board of aldermen and the common council voted unanimously to refer the amendment to the ordinance committee as a matter of form. The ordinance bids fair to pass at the meeting Monday night.

Mayor Farrell has given the city the best administration in its history, according to the citizens. He was given a large majority at the polls.

Don't miss it, Associate hall, Xmas.

Middlesex North Institute

The after-dinner speakers at the Middlesex North Institute reunion in Tewksbury yesterday afternoon were Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church, who discussed farm conditions in New England and in this state. Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers, who spoke on taxation as it affects the rural or suburban dweller. S. Howard Chase, superintendent of schools, Rev. C. E. Fisher and others. During the meal an orchestra supplied good music. The afternoon was devoted to a demonstration of apple packing by Prof. Sears.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—With a Christmas tree on the common, 40 feet high and illuminated by more than 2000 electric lights, Mayor Fitzgerald playing "master of ceremonies"—no gifts will be distributed, so there will be no need of a regular Santa Claus—Boston tonight will see its biggest public Christmas celebration. The tree will be lighted at 6 o'clock.

No doubt ought to remain in anyone's mind as to the justness of Boston's reputation as the Hub of Culture, once her townspeople start singing carols on the common this Christmas eve—one of them in the original Latin, too!

The city's Christmas tree on the common—it will remain there tomorrow evening, too—and the carol singing had at going-to-bed time last night aroused as great interest as did a Tea Party once. Yes, it stirred up more real interest than a recent discussion of the village fete that some people thought proceeded that historic event.

Copies Will be Distributed

After participating in Beacon Hill exercises three choirs will march to the city's tree, opposite the site of the old West street gate on the common, and sing carols all over again.

The mayor yesterday asked Dr. Richard C. Cabot, leader of one of the choirs, to send him copies of a few songs that may be distributed, so that every one may join in the singing. He is confident there will be many good singers to reinforce the choir.

There will be sung—no storm blowing up across the Frog Pond, and "weather permitting"—"Good King Wenceslas," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "The First Nowell," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Adeste Fideles."

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Roller Skating, Afternoon and Eve's Admission Free—Skating 25 Cents

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The members of the executive committee of the Women's Homestead League, highly elated over the smashing of egg prices all over Greater Boston as a result of the crusade of the Housekeepers' league met yesterday and passed resolutions calling for all cold storage eggs to be labelled when they are placed on sale. This movement, they assert, will be carried out by the women of many states, who will bring to the attention of their legislators the conditions existing in the sale of cold storage eggs. More than 125,000 eggs were sold yesterday by the members of the Housekeepers' league, who established new stations in many of the suburbs, including Cambridge, Malden, Brookline, Dorchester and Melrose.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby red cheeks from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizziness they promote. Everywhere they are women's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at A. W. Dows & Co.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Billy Burk presents Clarence Wilbur in his FUNNY FOLKS, most popular play in "The New Scholar," the highlight of the season. BUCK, a Canine Novelty. The Canine penman. The only dog in the world that writes and draws. MILLER & STANLEY, Best Yet Home for Christmas. CYCLING BURGNETS. KELLY and GALVIN. ASAKI, the Water Juggler. ROMANO and BINGLIO. MR. and MRS. MARK HART.

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Leon W. Washburn presents a grand revival of the play that will live forever

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With jubilee singers, cake walkers, buck dancers, bloodhounds, cotton picking scene, floats and tableaux drawn by small Scotland ponies.

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Lowell Social & Athletic Club

Joe Thomas of Lowell vs. Bill McKinnon of Boston, 12 rounds. Gardiner Brooks vs. Young Clark, 8 rounds. Ed Hamilton vs. Johnny Hurley, 6 rounds. Young Brennan, from the Flats vs. Billy Daly of the Acre.

Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., Dec. 27

STEREOPTICON

A talk on the Texas Gulf Coast lands, under the auspices of the Frisco Railroad, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Free.

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These are all new goods direct from the factories. Also one Jewett incubator, capacity 100 eggs, one Jewett outdoor brooder, capacity 100 chicks, both used but once.

pal and teachers of the Colburn school; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Drayn; cross on base, the School teachers; carnations and John's heart inscribed "At Rest," Miss Margaret McNeely; wreath on base, William H. Stafford; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thompson; spray of narcissus, Miss Jessie O'Loughlin; spray of carnations, Mrs. K. J. O'Connell; spray of roses, Henry F. Sullivan.

The bearers were: Messrs. Frank McCormick, Michael Welch, Lawrence O'Loughlin and Thomas Finnerty.

There were many mourners from all the neighboring towns. Friends of the

was Joseph McQuarrie, Patrick Roddy, Terrence McCurdy, Patrick Harrington Thomas Osborne and John Armstrong.

The bearers were John Doyle, Matthew Doyle, Michael Donovan, Jeremiah O'Neill, Thomas McDermott and Bernard Callery.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The funeral was largely attended and was under direction of Undertaker John A. O'Connell.

DEATHS

DENNIS—William Hooper Dennis, for more than 50 years an officer of the United States Coast Guard, died

With such terms as speed devil, whirlwind, demon and the affixed to their names it is not wondered at that the public expect husky, powerful and dapper-looking beings at the wheels of "monster" machines. However, it is not the driver of note racing who is a big "brute" in stature and manner. The majority of the

For instance, Ralph is a yearling of this year's Grand Prix, and in stature and does not weigh more than 127 pounds. He is not a dashing type of foreign driver, but is adorned with big, curly mane and tail, and his mild, unimpassive countenance, as he looks down the stretch at lightning speed, is a study to many. How he is able to manage the speed cars is a mystery to many street cars he looks like a

Ralph De Palma, the winner of this year's Vanderbilt cup race, is a demon, either. Ralph is about seven years old and is the most popular of all race drivers because of his quiet, unassuming ways. Though a giant in stature, his muscles are hard-earned and he has completed six years of his racing experience.

Ralph Mulford, Spencer Eddie Hearne, Willie Haupt, Lou

bro, Hughie Hughes and the well-known drivers who are now making a name for themselves in the non-exotic world of the "big" either, and all of them are drivers. Mufford has never photographed without a smile on his face. He is a friendly fellow, and Wishart who is the younger brother of Mufford, looks like a like Tragg in build.

The Tragg has some drivers is not of the kind usually deduced by powerful athletes according to George Robertson, racing driver, who is familiar with the habits of most of his racers. The diet consists chiefly of late coffee. Mufford, who is, so busy is he buying up real estate in Long Island, and when he usually chews gum drops. Hughes, an Englishman, has to have following practice trials, which he usually chews gum about the gum balls.

FUNERALS

CARR—The funeral of Mr. Carr took place yesterday at home, 32 Willie street. At St. church at 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Egan, with Rev. Fr. O'Brien as deacon and Rev. Fr. O'Brien as sub deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Fr. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. McDonough, O'Brien, Rev. Fr. McDonough of Eoland, Rev. Fr. McDonough of the Gregorian chant. Michael J. was the organist. The solos were by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. McCarthy. The bearers were Mr. Finnerty, Hugh Finnerty, John Finnerty, John Danahau and John Parker. The many floral tributes showing respect and esteem in which she was held by many relatives and friends were in St. Patrick's church.

FREITAS—Mary Freitas, daughter of John and Mary died Sunday morning at the her parents, 21 Bradford street. funeral services were held and the burial took place in a public cemetery. Undertaker W.

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SCANLON—The funeral of
Scanlon took place this
morning at 10 o'clock from the home of
Thomas, 37 Oak street. At the
reception church at 8
o'clock a large number of
a high mass of requiem
by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan.
The choir rendered the Gregorian
There was a profusion of
and appropriate floral offerings
being the following: Large
wreaths, pinks and ferns inscribed
"At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
James, "At Rest," "Aunt,"
Healey and family; pillow of
thunamuns inscribed "At Rest,"
Scanlon family; wreath of roses
Katherine Gorman; wreath

The bearers were Messrs. Queenan, Charles Sheehan, and John Howard. Burial was in Catholic cemetery under direction of Messrs. Higgins Brothers.

Mr. John Elliott, 714 Middle
and was largely attended by
ing relatives and friends. The
proceeded to St. Patrick's
where at 3.45 a funeral mass
eni was sung by Rev. Fr. C.
choir sang the Gregorian c
sols being sustained by M
Murphy, and Mr. Andrew
Mr. Michael Johnson presid
organ. There was a variety
tributes. The hearers w
Rev. Don Thomas, Rafter

body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. Edmonds, assisted by the choir. Mrs. Hugh Wain assisted at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith.

The burers were: James Dolan, William Lewis, Philip Dwyer, William Bridges, Michael Kelley and John Keleher. After leaving the church the cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the

Dupont, and was commended by him in several official despatches. In the admiral's report, March 4, 1862, he states: "We had with us Mr. W. H. Dennis of the Coast Survey, who possessed accurate knowledge of the place, and with him we had the map of the place, which he made the topographic map. He was zealous and active and it gives me much pleasure to mention him."

Commander C. R. P. Rodgers also

Ward "Cuffin" spiritual bouquet from Blanche Duplessis.

CURRAN—The funeral of Michael Curran took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 53 Walker street, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Cahanan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sus-

POSNEK—Anastasia Posnek, a resident of Forge Village, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 27 years. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

scribed "Our Foreman," employees William Coal Co.; standing cross, Mr. P. B. Clark and Miss Bessie Dunn; large standing wreath on base, from E. A. Smith Co.; wreath of plinks, roses and mums, from the firm of J. H. Mackness, Garrettsville, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Wright and family; Mrs. Anna and Mrs. G. K. Burns; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of North Chelmsford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Michael's church since its organization, died yesterday, after a short illness, at his home, 83 Bench street, aged 75 years.

NIX.—Died in this city, this morning, James M. Nix, aged 83 years, 2 months and 12 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Plimpton, 6 Favor street. He leaves a wife, Grace, and one son, James E.; three daughters, Mrs. John C. Plimpton, Mrs. John C. Plimpton, and Mrs. John C. Plimpton.

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boarded the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, in yesterday from the Mediterranean, leaving off ventilator hoods and loosening lifeboats from checks.

The big sea flooded several state rooms.

Seized With Shock

John C. Mattle, in shock at the

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in life for in automobiles, from the high priced product which is bought almost solely as a sporting proposition, or for the prestige and the possession will give the wealthy owner, to the more cheaply priced models which are bought for business purposes or by people of moderate means. Before long, with present tremendous outputs and continually improving selling methods, the present demand for automobiles is going to be satisfied, and then will the manufacturers have to look for something to keep their product moving. Good roads will do much to solve the problem. Where there are now thousands of people throughout the country who are unwilling to purchase a car because of poor road conditions, in a few years, as the present rate of highway improvement, at three thousands will have become converted, dried-in-the-wheel motor enthusiasts. In other words, good, hard, smooth roads, such as are being built in many

PINNENEAN—The funeral for Mrs. Pinnenean took place today at 2 o'clock from her home, 141 Fayette street, and was attended. At the Immaculation church at 3:45 o'clock a of requiem was celebrated by Robert McCoy, O. M. L. The music was rendered by the singing society, headed by Mrs. Shea and Charles J. Smith. There were several beautiful flowers laid upon the grave, among prominent being: Large bouquet "Wife and Mother," family spray, "Grandma," grandchildren, Sages and Pinnenean's many friends. The flowers of the office

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SHOCK LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Gasoline Explosion Stirs Framingham—Persons Thrown to Ground

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 24.—With a floor until some hot substance ignited it, a building of the Manufacturing Engineering and Equipment company in South Framingham was blown to pieces by the explosion of 100 gallons of gasoline at 10 o'clock last night. The noise and the violence of the explosion can hardly be expressed. The heaviest claps of thunder, the loudest of blasts, the firing of the heaviest of cannon are not comparable to it. The concussion made the earth tremble as if by a small earthquake, and within a radius of a mile men and women were thrown violently to the ground and panes of glass were shattered. The building was of wood, covered with galvanized iron, 50 by 75 feet in area, and was used for baking the famous product of the company. Because of its extremely dangerous character it was set far from other buildings on Marble street, near the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in the southeast corner of the town of Framingham. At the time of the explosion no one was in the building or in its immediate vicinity, and no deaths or serious injuries resulted. The building itself was so flimsily built that, although a total loss, the damage is estimated at only \$1000. The building contained the big ovens used for baking the product of the factory, made in the larger building, some distance away. The fires under the ovens were out and the place was left for the night, supposedly secure and without even a watchman. In the tanks in the building were 100 gallons of gasoline, and it is supposed that these tanks leaked and that the gasoline trickled on and across the

the questions that came from every quarter. Not only Framingham, but Natick, Ashland, Wrentham and many more towns, including places no less than 29 miles from the scene, heard the noise and felt the shock and called up to inquire about it.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

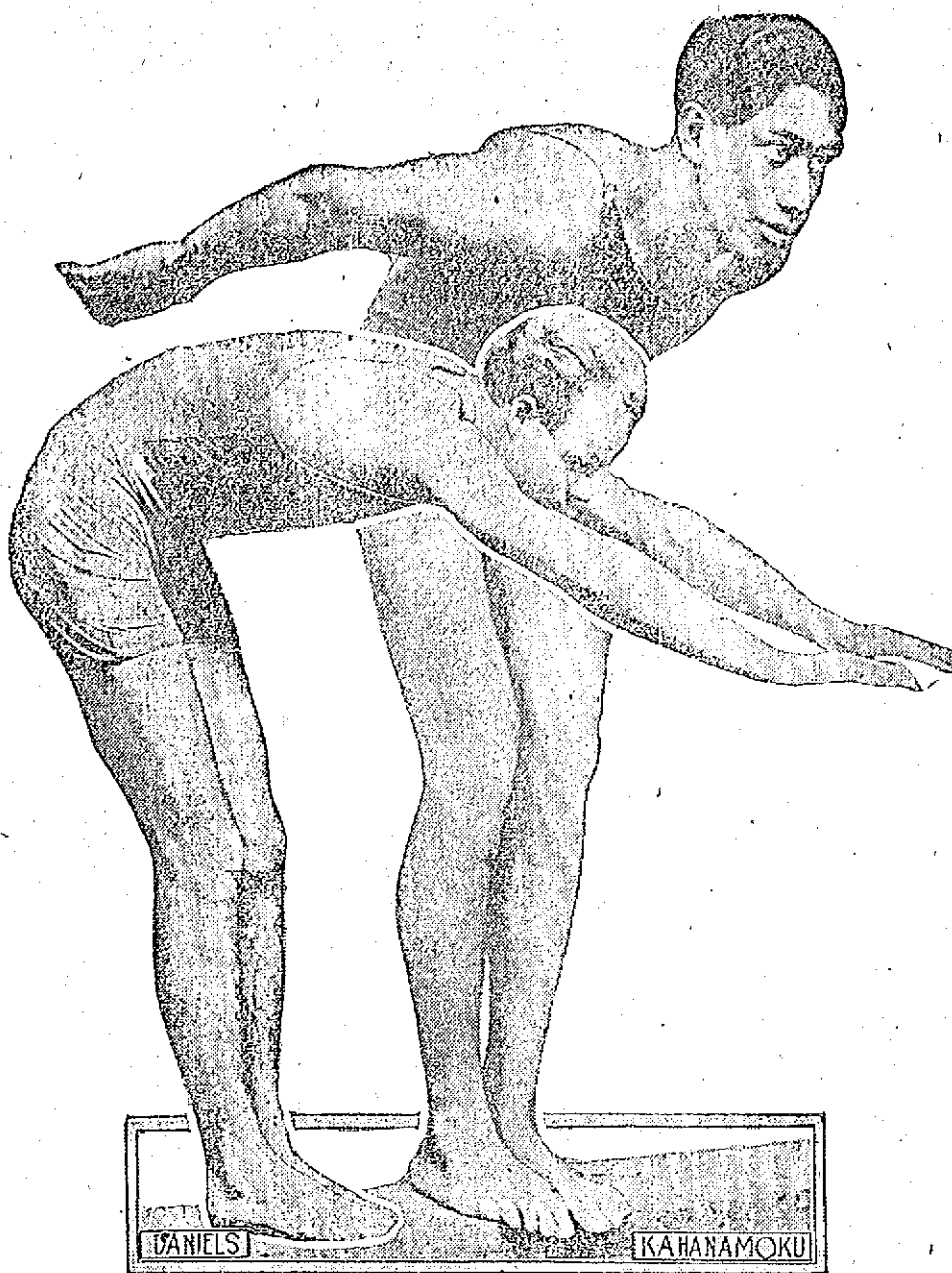
Shot Down Neighbor in Land Dispute

HOLYOKE, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah Shea was shot in the left hip by Owen Lyon, an aged man and his neighbor, yesterday. The two men had adjoining land adjoining and a disagreement arose over a line fence. Shea planted a post where he claimed the line lay and Lyon, saying that it was on his land, chopped it down. He then dug a hole and planted the post where he claimed it belonged. Shea promptly chopped down the Lyon post and started planting another one. Lyon, enraged by Shea's actions and statements, said that if he continued he would shoot him. Shea paid no attention, and as soon as he had it erected Lyon pulled a revolver and shot Shea in the left hip. Shea walked with some difficulty to the house of Thomas Duffess nearby and telephoned for a back. The back did not immediately come and Shea walked back to the house, got his wagon and drove to the City hospital. He was weak from loss of blood when he arrived and X rays were taken to see if the bullet could be located. Lyon is 85 years old, a Civil War veteran and has always borne an excellent reputation. Shea's injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

Schmidt Robbed on Car

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Louis Schmidt of 632 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, reported to the police of station 6 last evening that while riding on a Broadway Extension car he was robbed of \$50 by three men who got him in a "pocket." He told the police that he could identify the men if he saw them again and gave a good description.

Two of the World's Greatest Swimmers Whom Will Meet Soon in a Match Race



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—No item of swimming news has in years created such a stir in aquatic circles as the recent report that a match race at 100 yards would take place this season between C. N. Daniels, the idol of American water men, and Duke Kahanamoku, the Olympic 100 meter champion and record holder. Ever since the lanky Hawaiian broke into the limelight about a year ago followers of natation in this country have been eager to see him pitted against the great Mercury foot paddler, whom they

still look upon as undefeatable. Unfortunately, Daniels had already announced his permanent retirement from the competitive field, for his many business and social engagements no longer permitted his training, and he refused to reconsider his decision. It looks now, however, as if the racing would be arranged. Recently Daniels paid a visit to the New York Athletic club natatorium. He had not done any swimming in some time, and curiosity about his form led him to go a 100 yard trial under the watch. To the

surprise of himself and every one present, he tore off the century in 56 1-5 seconds, within one-fifth second of the best time he ever made in the slow local pool. Immediately his old teammates clustered around him, begging him to devote just one more season to the sport, that he might try conclusions with Kahanamoku. He was at first elaborate, but so insistent were his friends that he finally agreed to do some work, and take on the islander in a friendly match. Of re-entering open competition he would not hear.

A STRONG OBJECTION To Use of Nursery for Scarlet Fever

The board of health of 1910-1911 objected to the use of the children's cottage at the Chelmsford Street hospital for the housing of scarlet fever patients. The board has addressed the following letter to the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23, 1912.
To His Honor the Mayor, James B. Donnell.

Dear Sir:—In Saturday's issue of the daily papers it was stated that you had decided to use the nursery at the Chelmsford Street hospital for scarlet fever cases. Do you not know that after ten or twenty cases of such a fever have been placed in this small house—notwithstanding all fumigation and other efforts that may be made—that this house becomes dangerous for occupancy by children in particular, for a long and indefinite future period? To sustain us in this statement we refer you to the best medical authorities. What then is to become of the children, orphans or otherwise unfortunate, next summer, when there will be from twenty to thirty or more children at the hospital? Might we propose then, the epidemic showing evidence of abating, not to have any temporary contagious hospitals; or would it not be well to erect on some part of the land a temporary building that could be made to answer the purpose of a very little cost, for the present time? However, we wish to record our strongest objection to the use of the nursery for such a purpose. We speak for those who are unable to speak for themselves.

Yours respectfully,
John P. Burns,
Matthew Coups,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Dr. McCarty,
Frank Board.

Board of Charities 1910 and 1911.

Bill Was Reduced

A man who has a settlement in this city has been cared for in Provincetown and the authorities there have charged it up to Lowell because the man has a settlement here. The bill amounted to \$500.00. The sum of \$2.70 a week was charged for his board and room and a man who took care of him at night was paid \$371, or \$2 a night for a total of 187 nights. Michael J. Dowd, superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital, went to Provincetown and talked with the authorities there. His visit was productive of good results inasmuch as he succeeded in inducing the Provincetown authorities to cut the bill to \$276, making a saving of \$224.00. He also succeeded in having the authorities there sign a contract to keep the man there and provide room, board, watchman, and medical attendance for \$1 a week.

Mme. Bloch Acquitted

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Mme. Bloch, a novelist who on July 31 last shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, wife of James E. Bridgeman, an employee of the Paris branch of the American Life Insurance company, was acquitted in the assize court here yesterday on charge of homicide. The accused was condemned, however, to pay one franc damages in connection with the civil action of which the shooting was the basis. The tragedy was the outcome of an affection between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman.

FUNERALS

COTE—The funeral of Mrs. Francois Cote took place yesterday morning from her home, 26 Brown street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise. Mr. Gullbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were Elie Cote, Arthur Aubrey, Telesphore Joly and Eugene Marchand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Jerome Dica, O. M. I. Burial arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

SAUCIER—The funeral of Wilfrid Saucier took place yesterday from his home, 33 Tucker street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jerome Dica, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Goudeau. Mr. Gullbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were Henri Trudel, Napoleon Lavoye, Arthur Leclaire, Alfred Hamel, Omier Saucier and Eugene Saucier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DEWARE—The funeral of Mary Deware took place yesterday from the home of her parents, William and Mary Deware, 139 Tilton street at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

The Forgotten Dead

Com. Cummings stated yesterday that the cemetery receipts up-to-date totaled \$10,533.40. Mr. Cummings says there are lots in the Edison cemetery, having costly monuments and curbing and bearing the names of well known families, of which he can find no trace of owner, title or deed. In one particular part of the cemetery there are seven graves marked by costly monuments and he has searched vainly for the friends or relatives of these who are buried there.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mrs. Catherine O'Brien nee Riley, aged 55 years and 6 months, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of her son, Wm. 29 Clark street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert. Deceased is survived by two sons, William and Thomas, and a daughter, Sister Marie Beatrice of the Academy Nazareth, Llangrann, Ill.

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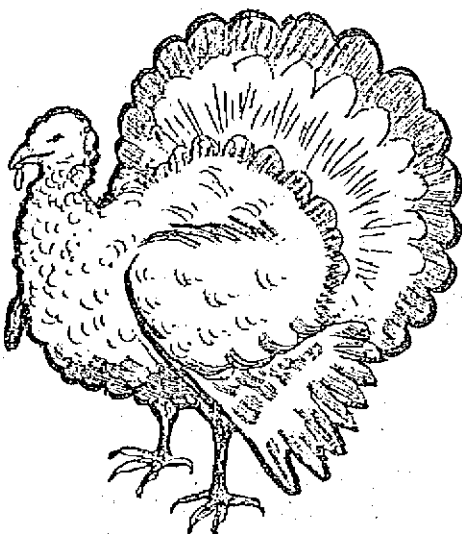
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GIRL'S FACE SLASHED

Because She Refused to Marry

ASSAILANT IS HELD BY WALTHAM POLICE

"I Love Her, She No Have Me," the Defendant Gives as Reason for Assault on Pretty Miss Pione

WALTHAM, Dec. 24.—Katie Picone, aged 18, was the victim of a savage assault yesterday noon and Angelo Barbutto, aged 21, was taken up by the police, charged with assault with intent to kill. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the attack. Barbutto was waiting in the yard in the rear of 717 Main street yesterday noon for the girl, who is employed at the cotton mill, and when she came from her home he stepped up to her and asked her if she was going to marry him. Upon her answer in the negative, Barbutto is said to have rushed at Miss Picone with a razor in each hand and slashed her on both sides of the face.

He ran from the yard, while the screams of the injured girl caught the crowd. She was carried into her own home and Dr. Doyle, McDonald and Dowd summoned. The physicians found two frightful cuts on the young woman's face, extending from the cheekbone to the neck on each side. Patrolman Thomas fully caught the man as he was walking down Main street at a rapid gait. A boy who saw the assault called to the officer to catch Barbutto, saying he had assaulted a girl. Barbutto made no resistance.

The young woman will recover, but she will be disfigured for life. She has been in Waltham for some time and is spoken of in the highest terms. Her friends say she never encouraged Barbutto. He appeared to be infatuated with the pretty girl from his own country and became frantic at her refusal to become his wife.

When asked why he attacked her, he replied, "I love her and she no have me." The prisoner came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., about five months ago. He has been a laborer since coming to Waltham.

STRUCK DOWN BY AUTO

Man Receives Fracture of Skull—May Die

ARLINGTON, Dec. 24.—Samuel Robertson, 39 years old, colored, was seriously injured last evening by being struck by an automobile owned by E. R. Holliston of Boston and operated by

CHIEF A. Benton, colored, of 704 Columbus avenue, Boston.

The accident happened on Massachusetts avenue, opposite Brattle street.

Chauffeur Benton says Robert was coming out from the street to get on a car, and says he slowed up and that as soon as Robert had got on the car he started up the machine again.

For some reason, he says, Robert jumped off the car, and as he struck the ground stumbled and fell directly in the way of the automobile.

Robert was thrown heavily to the ground, striking on his head. The injured man was taken to the police station, where Drs. Charles A. Keegan, Daniel J. Buckley and Chas. A. Atwood attended him.

It was found that Robert had received a fracture of his skull and the side of his head was torn so it is doubted if he survives the accident. He was taken to the Symmes Arlington hospital and his name placed on the dangerous list.

Benton was detained by Chief Urquhart on the charge of operating an automobile without a driver's license or a registration license. He had nothing to show that he possessed them. Later he was bailed by Mrs. Holliston.

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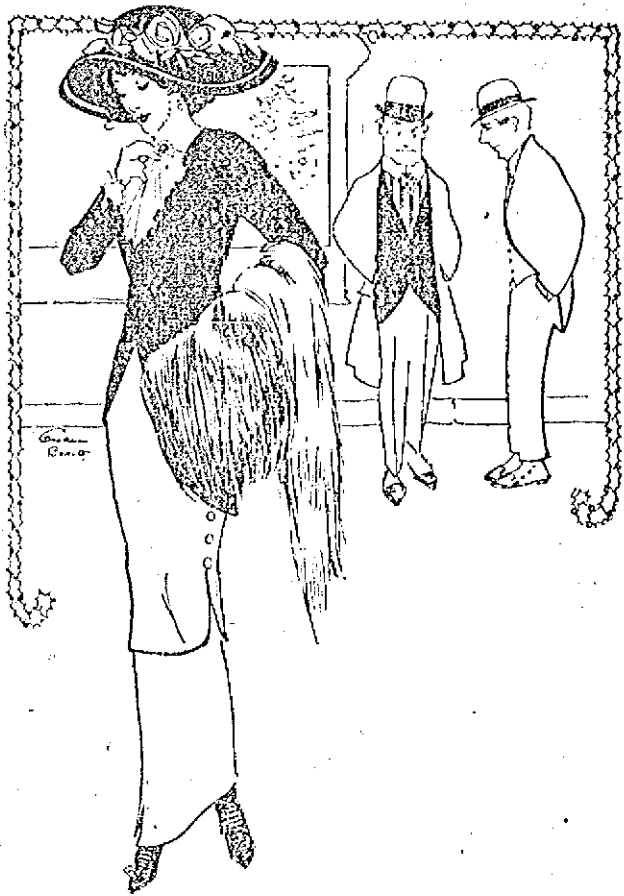
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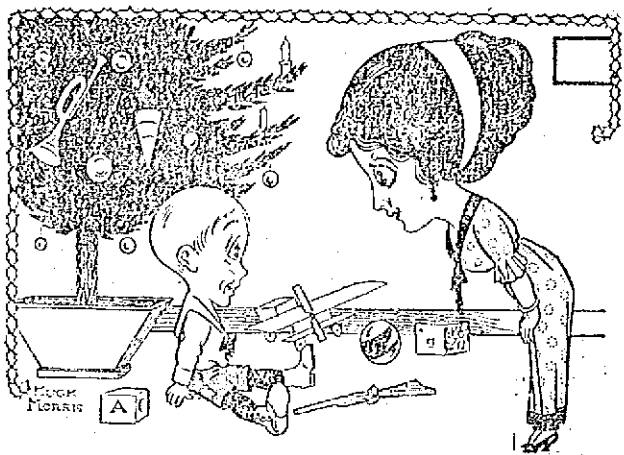
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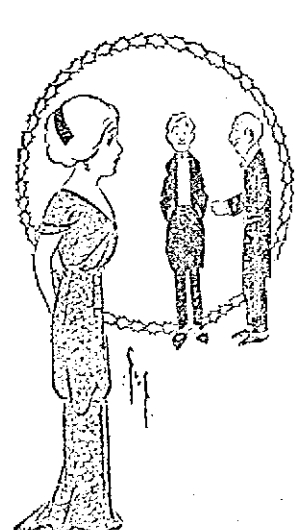
THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

"I hope you gave your girl a Christmas present that will cause her to long remember you."
"I don't know about that; but it's a constant reminder to me for I bought it on the installment plan."



A QUESTION.

Benny Bonabroad—Mother, did Santa Claus come all the way from the North Pole with his Christmas presents?
Mrs. Bonabroad—Yes, dear.
Benny—How did he ever get through the custom house?



HAD A SURPRISE.

"Mr. wife got through with Christmas handsly."
"As to how?"
"Her husband's were fifty-two years old and the nurse pointed out my nine, it seems."

The Classics By Wire

S. CLAUS LEAVES FOR SOUTH.

Aged and Well Known Resident of North Pole Drives Away in Reindeer Cutter - Mrs. Claus Alarmed.

North Pole, Dec. 25.—Mr. Santa Claus, an aged and eccentric citizen living two miles west of this city on the Penguin Trail, left here last night on one of his mysterious and annual disappearances. At exactly this time every year the old gentleman hitches his best animals to his fastest sleigh, loads the vehicle with a cargo of ornate knickerbockers and drives away to the South. Where he goes, or why, is a profound mystery, and the key-hole of Mr. Claus' modest cottage have been worn out by the prying eyes of his curious friends.

Owing to the advanced age and growing feebleness of his spouse Mrs. Mary Claus, wife of the eccentric, tried in every way to dissuade her husband from the trip this year. She



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SNOWFLAKE

Mr. S. Claus Driving Blitzen.

pointed out that the weather bureau flag pole was flying the blizzard signal, and suggested that if he felt that he must take a trip South every year, he might postpone it until spring rather than make the run when the snow was deepest.

"It is an important business trip," the aged man answered, "and I couldn't possibly make it at any other day of the year."

"Then take me with you," pleaded Mrs. Claus, a glint of connubial suspicion creeping into her blue eye.

This Mr. Claus declined to do anything that he needed every inch of room for his curious merchandise. When she pleaded that she was afraid to remain in the house alone, her husband called up his younger brother, Ignatz Claus, and arranged with him to stay until his return.

While technically satisfied, it was easy to see that it wasn't fear of coal thieves that made Mrs. Claus protest against the drive.

"Here is the truth of the matter," the good lady said to a reporter for this paper who interviewed her yesterday. "There hasn't been a 25th of December as far back as my memory can travel, that my old man has been

at home on Christmas Eve. I might as well have married a traveling man."

"Besides, there is Katrina and Hans, our little daughter and son, who are getting to be large enough now to take an interest in the merry Yuletide. Instead of staying here at home and helping me to fill the children's stockings as he should, my husband hitches up his fastest team and drives away with that wagon load of insipid nonsense. Furthermore, little Hans snuck out of bed last Christmas and slipped into the room when I was packing nuts in the toe of his woolen socks. He had, as the saying is, caught me with the goods. He charged that all this Christmas stuff was a shallow myth and said there was no such person as Kris Kringle. If my husband had been on picket duty in the nursery instead of flitting about the country, goodness knows where he could have tipped me off and Hans' faith would never have been shaken."

"To be sure my husband always gets in early Christmas day. But he goes straight to bed, and is so tired that he really isn't what you might call company. If it were any other day of the year—Thanksgiving, Easter, or the Fourth of July—I wouldn't care so much. But it always happens on Christmas Eve. I think that every wife in Christendom and Heathendom will bear me out in my contention that he ought to be in the bosom of his family on that one day."

Despite all that his wife could say or do, Mr. Claus snatched his false teeth obstinately together, and drove away on his mystery trip as usual.

When she saw that she could not keep him at home, Mrs. Claus prepared him for the journey like the good wife that she is. Much to Mr. Claus' secret disgust she insisted on him taking a bunch of junk to keep him warm. She saw that he had on his thickest suit of red flannel underwear, two pairs of wool socks, his heaviest suit, and fur overcoat. She put up a light lunch consisting principally of caviar sandwiches and chocolate eclairs in a shoe box, and heated several bricks which she forced him to put in the front of the sleigh. Mr. Claus submitted to this, but later about that many bricks were noticed lying by the side of the highway south of town. A space of snow had been melted out near each one as though the building material had once been hot.

As everyone knows, the old gentleman is one of the best, if not the best, breeder of speed reindeer in this bullwink. It is thought by some that he takes the swing around the circle about this time every year to establish a new speed record for an eight-reindeer team with a heavy load. Evidently he has not been able to

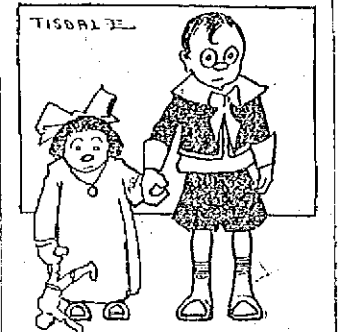
make the showing he wishes, since he repeats the run every year at exactly the same calendar leaf.

Unfortunately his off-lead deer, Blitzen, was not a member of the team this year. Blitzen was perhaps the fastest animal in the Arctic Circle. He carried off the Aurora Sweepstakes for twenty-five-year-olds during the meet of the Snow Turf Association held at the county fair grounds last month.

Blitzen's soul rode to his father's on the bullet of a fool hunter. The amateur Arctic hunter in question hailed from Providence, R. I., and contended that he shot the animal under the impression that he was a polar bear. At a recent meeting of the Farthest-North Breeders Club it was decided to paint all reindeer a pastelside red to avoid, if possible, a repetition of the tragedy.

The animal was as close to Mr. Claus' heart as his undershirt. He immediately salted down the meat of his old friend in the family smoke-house.

"I am sure," he observed at the time, "that thinking as much of me



Reading From Left to Right—Katrina Claus, Hans Claus.

as Blitzen did, he can not begrudge me a few tenderloin steaks now that they are of no further use to him."

Blitzen's place in Mr. Claus' crack team was taken by Ice Flo, a Kentucky bred three-year-old, whose mother was Polar Belle and father, Arctic Prince.

It is a queer collection that Mr. Claus carts away from the town every year at this time. During all the preceding months he receives shipments of merchandise that factories have not been able to get rid of. On the 24th he loads all this into his little sleigh. How he gets so much stuff into so small a vehicle no one but Mr. Claus knows. Since he is the one that has to do the job, that part of it shouldn't keep the rest awake at night.

His load includes fancy pin cushions, sterling silver toilet sets, the backs of which are hollow and warranted to come off within three weeks; neckties of flaming and billous colors; stentorian socks; silk suspenders with alleged gold buckles; rubber lined cases for tooth brushes to travel in; books with fancy gilt backs and nothing inside; etc., and et cetera.

When seen just before leaving last night Mr. Claus admitted, with the stipulation that it was not to be published, that he was in the gift distribution business and that before the night was over he would have gotten rid of all his merchandise. For the old gentleman's own good it is hoped here that no one will catch him in the act of leaving any of these things at their doors.

The prevailing impression here is that the gift giving statement is a mere dodge, and that he carries the things over to some large hole in the ice and shovels them in.

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CHRISTMAS TROUBLES.

The winter winds are whistling,
And the Yule Log's all aglow;
The pine trees are a-moaning,
While the air is filled with snow.
'Tis the time of Christmas merriment,
Of love, and joy, and cheer,
While the youngsters are a-waiting
For old Santa to appear.

Away from all the racket,
In my easy chair I sit;
While in the fire-light I can see
Huge hosts of figures flit.
I'm like a ship upon the sea,
By angry billows tossed;
As I try to cipher up and see
How much "Relations" cost.



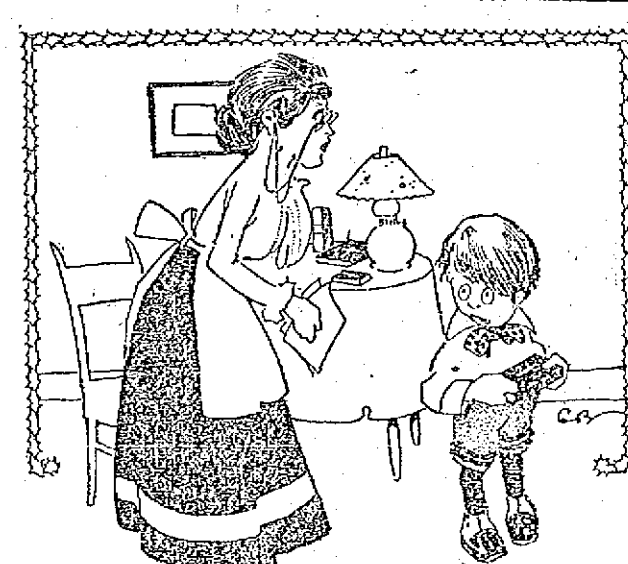
AN IMPROVEMENT.

Hubby—Don't you think, my dear, that you bought a rather inferior lot of Christmas presents to give your friends?
Wife—They'll look all right when I've put them in these sweet little boxes and tied them up with this lovely ribbon.



A HOLD-UP.

The Bandit—Say, you old gink, I got left out last year an' I ain't taking no chances this—come across wit' that pack.

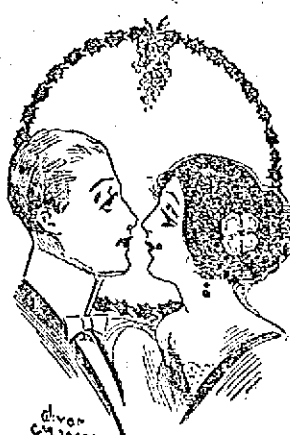


A FAIR EXCHANGE.

Willie—Mamma, is it right to exchange Christmas gifts?
Mamma—Why, yes, when you have more than one of a kind.
Willie—Then, mamma, I wish you'd exchange one of the prayer-books I got for a pair of boxing-gloves, an air-gun, a jackknife, a pair of skates and a sled.

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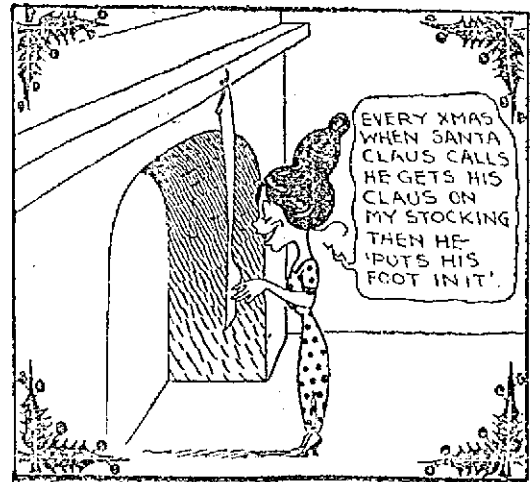
Hicks—Is he on bad terms with his brother?
Ricks—Well, judge for yourself. He's going to send his brother's boy a drum at Christmas.



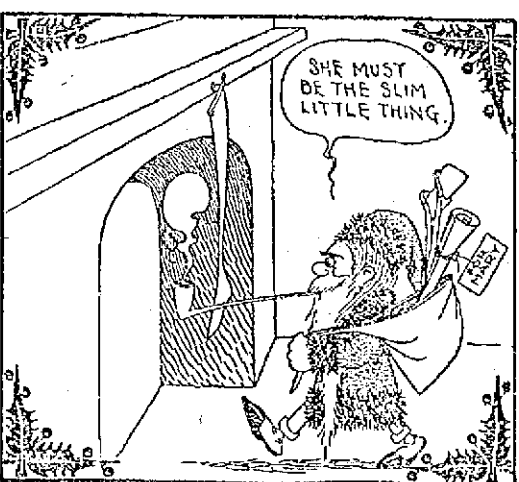
STEALING A KISS.

Gin a body meet a body
'Neath the mistletoe,
Gin a body kiss a body
Need one cry out, "Oh?"
Every liddle seeks his lassie
When the lights are low,
To steal a kiss from rosebud lips—
Beneath the mistletoe.

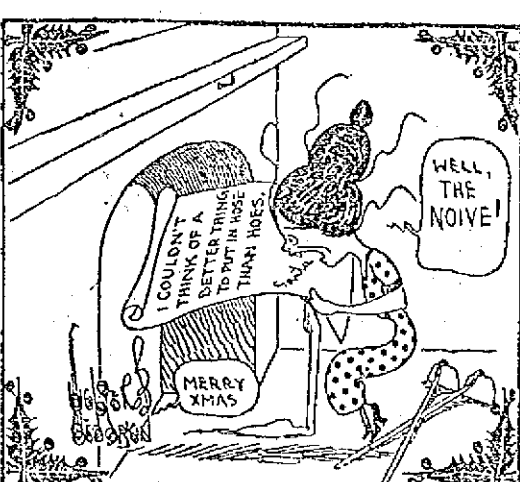
DIPPY DOPE.



EVERY XMAS
WHEN SANTA
CLAUS CALLS
HE GETS HIS
CLAUS ON
MY STOCKING
THEN HE
PUTS HIS
FOOT IN IT!



SHE MUST
BE THE SLIM
LITTLE THING.



WELL,
THE
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